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Emergency Decree Urged To Speed Arms Effort

Thirty Princeton Scholars Demand Full Mobilization To Raise Production

By William V. Nessly
Post Staff Writer

A war-time background for the Nation's armament undertaking, perhaps under a proclamation of full national emergency, was shaping up last night as one of the foremost proposals facing the Administration this week.

Deploring the "over-confidence" and lethargy manifested by Americans in the defense effort, officials and others were understood to be ready to urge fresh steps by President Roosevelt to overcome the current lag in munitions production.

"Full industrial, military and naval mobilization" was urged upon the President yesterday by 30 Princeton scholars alarmed at the "altogether inadequate" tempo of the Nation's rearmament.

Nothing Short of Maximum

Signed by members of the Princeton faculty, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and the Institute for Advance Study, the appeal declared that "no effort short of the maximum should be tolerated."

From the South, at the same time, a conference of educators, newspaper publishers, industrialists and others, called by the Southern Policy Committee, addressed the President and Congress, with a declaration that preservation of "ourselves and the British Commonwealth . . . demands that, wherever required, every activity shall be subordinated to immediate full capacity mobilization of all necessary resources."

These statements came on the heels of a suggestion by William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production, that a "war-time basis" for defense production might be required, in view of his revelation that airplane production is lagging 30 per cent below schedule.

"Speed and More Speed"

They followed, also, the plea by Donald M. Nelson, coordinator of purchases for the Defense Commission, that the country shake off its "drowsiness, induced by familiarity with the struggle," and give "speed, speed, and more speed" in the rearmament drive.

Contributing to the interest with which the statements were received was the revelation on Friday by Secretary of War Stimson that induction of many National Guardsmen and Selective Service inductees will be delayed because of failure to complete camps to receive them on schedule.

"A state of emergency," the Princeton statement said, in favoring such a declaration, "would in-

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Windsors to Leave Tomorrow Despite Wallis' Relapse

Miami, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Duchess of Windsor, who underwent a major dental operation last Tuesday, has returned to bed on her doctor's instructions.

It was understood that the excitement of leaving St. Francis Hospital at Miami Beach yesterday and moving to a Coral Gables hotel caused a loosening of a blood clot which forms after such operations.

Considerable pain resulted and Dr. Horace L. Cartee instructed her last night to remain in bed at least 24 hours. Her condition was not considered serious.

The Duke and Duchess and their party will sail for Nassau Tuesday on the Southern Cross, yacht owned by Axel Wenner-Gren.

Need Cash For Buying Gifts?

A lot of folks are looking for used bicycles, musical instruments, radios, furniture, all sorts of items. Look around your house for articles which you can sell—then call The Post for a miscellaneous-for-sale ad. This week a Post advertiser sold a carved table for $100 cash!

Lost on way to North Pole

Santa Claus Eludes Girl, 2, But She Wins Promise of Doll

Post Staff Photo

SHE SOUGHT SANTA—Christine Smith, 2, who left Rosy at home to seek a doll she could call her own

Two-year-old Christine Smith wants a doll of her own for Christmas and yesterday set out to tell Santa Claus about it in person. Not that she doesn't like Rosy—but Rosy is the only doll in a family of four children.

After Sunday school, Christine left Rosy with her big brother, Junior, age 4, and set out from her home at 208 E Street Northwest looking for Santa.

She wandered vaguely toward the North Pole, where she had heard Santa has his doll shop. But she only got as far as Seventh and I Streets Northwest before she was picked up by sympathetic but firm police, as a "lost child."

Much against her will, she was taken then to No. 1 Precinct, two blocks from her home. And Christine's father, Carmel Smith, a Navy Yard employe, soon appeared to take her back to Rosy.

Her thankful mother told Christine that she will see Santa before he comes around on Christmas, and that she will get her doll—one of her very own.

British Batter Way Into Libya In Sandstorm; Italians Begin Large-Scale Retreat in Albania

Diplomats Attend Rites For Lothian

First Lady Heads U. S. Delegation; Bishop Freeman Conducts Service

(See also story on Page 4; a page of Pictures, Page 10.)

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

The body of the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, lay on a catafalque under the soaring Gothic arches of the Washington Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, advanced to the head of the casket, which was wrapped in a Union Jack, to intone the Episcopal committal service. But before he did so, he offered a prayer that visibly stirred the officials, diplomats and others who crowded the dimly lighted Cathedral Church of Sts. Peter and Paul.

"Ease Their Burdens"

It was a fervent, dramatic prayer for the protection of the hard-pressed British people whom Lord Lothian had so diligently represented in the United States. Bishop Freeman said:

"Most merciful and compassionate God and Father of all men, we commend to Thy loving care and protection the people of Great Britain. In this hour of their need do Thou strengthen and sustain them. Guard and save them from the violence of their enemies.

"Give to them the increase of faith, courage and devotion to Thee. Ease their burdens, heal their wounds, calm their fears, give comfort and peace to those who are afflicted, and preserve to future generations the gifts and virtues of the British Empire.

"This we humbly ask, in the name of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Diplomats Present

Then, in his booming bass, Bishop Freeman said a special prayer for the women and children of bomb-scourged Britain, saying:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to have in Thy tender keeping and protection the innocent and helpless of all nations. Especially do we pray that Thy love may encompass and safeguard women and little children. Guard their homes and firesides, speedily remove the perils that threaten them, and hasten the day of their emancipation and larger happiness."

"We offer this our petition in the name of Him who ministered to the

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Captive Officer Discloses Plan To Make Valona 'New Dunkerque'

By A. E. Angelopoulos
International News Service Staff Writer

Athens (Monday), Dec. 16.—Steady Greek pressure was reported early today to be caving in the center of the Italian line in southern Albania, from which the Fascist high command was said to be preparing for a possible Dunkerque-like retreat through the port of Valona back to Italy.

Greek sources quoted a captured Fascist officer as saying the Italians were hastily building temporary defenses east and south of flame-scarred Valona to cover a wholesale evacuation of all southern Albania, similar to Britain's withdrawal from Flanders through Dunkerque last spring.

The entire position of Italy's recently-reinforced southern Albanian armies took a grave turn when a Greek column, in a brilliant looping maneuver, swung around both sides of Tepelini and with bayonet charges captured a strategic village straddling the road between Tepelini and Valona, according to reports reaching Athens.

Weather Helps Greeks

At the same time, it was officially confirmed in Athens that the Italians Sunday commenced a large-scale retreat along a 40-mile sector from the Tomor Mountains to the Tepelini area, indicating collapse of the center of the whole Fascist southern line.

Taking advantage of weather that turned fair after days of snow and rain, Hellenic troops were engaged in enveloping drives that threatened to trap thousands of Italians in a series of pockets throughout the lower tip of Albania.

Hundreds of additional Italian prisoners, together with quantities of war material, were reported seized Sunday.

Hand-to-Hand Combat

Tepelini, vital road junction town which gives access to the broad Albanian plain, was reported aflame and abandoned by the main Italian defenders. Greek shock troops were reported locked in savage hand-to-hand combat with Italian rear-guard units in the town's outskirts.

It was pointed out in Athens that the fall of Valona would give the British and Greek navies a first-class base for the purpose of raiding the Adriatic—"Italy's lake"—and the east coast of Italy itself.

The clearing weather gave both Anglo-Greek and Italian planes the opportunity to resume bombing and strafing of troops, communications

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'Blood and Sand'

'Hell on Earth,' Italian Officer Says of British Desert Attack

By Edward Kennedy
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the British forces at Nibeiwa in the Western Desert, Egypt, Dec. 15.—An Italian officer, captured here last week when the British opened their offensive, told me today the battle which raged for an hour around Nibeiwa was "the nearest thing to hell ever seen on this earth."

Nibeiwa is a strong desert fortress from which the Italians had intended loosing their first thunderbolt against the British lines in Egypt.

It was taken by surprise and from what I hear the battle, while not the greatest in Britain's smashing assault against the Fascist troops in Egypt, was perhaps the most decisive. For if the attack had failed it is doubtful that the offensive would have gone on.

It was absolutely necessary to reduce this fortress to permit the British forces to move on to Sidi Barrani on the coast, the main Italian advance base.

Nibeiwa stands on a circular plateau, about 1 mile in diameter, 15 miles due south of Sidi Barrani, and was selected as the base from which Gen. Pietro Maletti's crack troops, especially organized last July as the vanguard of the Italian push, were to make a dash for the Nile and Suez.

But so great was the surprise element when the British struck at dawn last Monday that the tanks which formed an important part of the Maletti group never even got into action.

The British opened with a barrage of 60-pound shells upon the eastern and strongest fortifications. Tanks, field artillery and truckloads of in-

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Fighting Rages On Fascist Soil; English Fleet Sinks Submarine

The War Today

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AIR RAID SIRENS shriek in Berlin as R. A. F. bombers drop leaflets. German bombers strike at widely-separated objectives in England. Page 3.

GERMANY INTIMATES she will intervene if Italy is threatened with serious defeat in Africa. Page 2.

BRITISH FACE further food restrictions in "guns before butter" policy if shipping losses continue to mount. Page 3.

All Arms Victorious

By Robert P. Post
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London, Dec. 15.—Reports of British success in the western desert continued to pour into London tonight.

The British forces have pursued the retreating Italians across the Libyan frontier and are now operating to some extent, at least, in Italian ... tory; the navy has sent it ... ships up and down the L... coast, pouring shells on Bardi... other Italian ports, and sinkin... Italian submarine Naiade, an... air force has continued its ... bardment of Italian bases and ... down, on Saturday alone, 24 p...

It was fitting that tonight's r... should have been compo... equally of reports from the ... services. For probably never b...

Keitel Reported Urgi... Reich Break With Ital...

London (Monday), Dec. 16 (... The Turkish radio in Ankara w... heard in London early today ... state that reports reaching Tu... key said Marshal Wilhelm Keit... chief of the German supreme ... command, advised Adolf H... to break off relations with ...

The Ankara radio quote... reports as stating Keitel ... sensational advice to ... man Fuehrer when Pr... solini urgently mess... requesting a perso...

in British history ... worked together ... the army goes ... is now being ... big British v... the army th... Italians; but they co... done it without the other ...

Britons Are Cautious

Just how far the British have penetrated Italian territory seems somewhat in doubt. People, both here and in Cairo, are being most cautious about this subject, but it is interesting to observe that reports from Cairo say there is no confirmation of the capture of Salum. Salum is on the Egyptian side of the frontier, but it is so close that it is probably a good guess that British mobile columns are curled around Salum since they are operating on Libyan sands.

A dispatch to the Times of London from Cairo says that the fact

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Roosevelt Due Back Today From Vacation

Tells Georgia Crowd He'll Be Back in Spring 'If the World Survives'

By Frank L. Kluckhohn
Copyright by New York Times

Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 15.—After a lengthy long distance conversation with Secretary of State Hull, President Roosevelt today told patients of the Foundation for the Victims of Infantile Paralysis here that he hoped to return for a two weeks' stay in the spring "if the world survives."

Again the President indicated his concern over the course of world affairs when just before leaving Warm Springs he told a group gathered about his private car, "I hope to be back in the spring if things go right."

He told a personal friend in a low voice just before going aboard his private car, in commenting on international affairs, that he was "trying to keep things steady."

The President made the first statement offhand in the course of addressing a few informal remarks to the patients at the conclusion of a luncheon.

"I hope to be down here next March without any question if the world survives—for the usual two weeks," he said.

He offered no explanation of what he meant by his expression, but it was recalled immediately that, when leaving here in the spring of 1939, a few months before the start of the European war, he promised to be back in the fall "if we don't have war."

Mr. Roosevelt conferred by phone with his Secretary of State in Washington just before detraining

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U. S. Employe Surrenders In Hit-Run Case

Released on Bond Pending Inquest Into Woman's Death

A Government Printing Office employe surrendered to police yesterday as the hit-and-run driver who killed Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, 73, of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Saturday night, as reports from Frederick, Md., told of three week-end traffic deaths near that city.

The Government worker, Henry E. Matheny, of 2205 Newton Street Northeast, was released on $1,000 bond pending a coroner's inquest at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Swartz was killed at Eighteenth and Douglas Streets Northeast.

Garry J. Staley, 32, of Frederick, and Stanford E. Wood, 32, of Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md., were fatally injured Saturday night as they directed traffic at the scene of an earlier automobile accident 2 miles south of Frederick.

A car driven by LeRoy Betts, 23, of Frederick, struck them, according to police. Staley, Frederick garage employe, died instantly and Wood succumbed yesterday morning at the Frederick City Hospital of internal injuries and a compound leg fracture.

The two men were struck at the scene of a collision that occurred about an hour earlier between cars reported by police to have been driven by John A. Hershberger, of Barnesville, Md., and Asa Chaney, of Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Md. Staley was preparing to tow Hershberger's car away. State Trooper Truman Moon held Betts on a charge of reckless driving.

Reuben Bishop, of Frederick, was killed late Saturday when struck

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35 Disperse 300

South Carolina Troops Repel Mob and Save Attack Suspect

By the Associated Press

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15—A unit of hastily-mobilized State militia mounted a machine gun on the second story porch of the Georgetown County Jail today and held back a mob of 300 men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, bent on finding a colored man accused of attacking a white woman.

While the troops—five officers and 30 men—held off the crowd for several hours, Sheriff H. B. Bruorton and his deputies were scouring the countryside looking for the assailant, and they arrested a suspect who, presumably, was rushed off to some other part of the State for safe-keeping.

The sheriff said the victim identified the suspect.

The mob began forming about dawn. Men went to the sheriff's quarters and woke him, then forced him to turn over all the Negro prisoners in the jail, to see if the woman could identify her assailant among them.

When she failed, the mob turned 11 prisoners back to the sheriff, but continued to mill about the jail.

Battery D of the 178th Field Artillery of Georgetown was called to duty by Gov. Burnet R. Maybank in Columbia. The unit, under the command of Lieut. Col. L. C. Davis, patroled the jail grounds throughout the day, and the mob, as the day wore on, began to disperse.

The sheriff said the woman reported the man dragged her into a vacant lot, grown up in tall grass, last night and ravished her.

Neediest Families

Drab Yule Facing 8 Children Of Painter Crippled by Burns

Facing Months of Convalescing Before He Can Resume Work, Mr. R. Needs Aid to Tide His Family Over This Crisis

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

In spite of his burns, Mr. R. tries to smile, when his eight eager children surround him and one of them asks:

"When Christmas comes, we'll have what we need, won't we?"

He can manage only a wry smile, for Mr. and Mrs. R. and their children are one of the neediest families in Washington. Until he was severely burned by an exploding blow-torch while at work, he had been able to care for his family. But he is not able to now and they will suffer unless they are assured of funds for food, warm clothes, fuel and rent for the next few months.

This family is one of 50 which must depend on contributions from Post readers through the Neediest Families Fund, if they are to know happiness this Christmas. Many contributions are needed promptly to care for their barest necessities and to give them a new start for the New Year.

How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest.

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Rome Admits British Gains In Desert War

Naples Takes Heaviest Bombing Yet; Warship Hit With 50 Casualties

By Camille M. Cianfarra
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Rome, Dec. 15.—The high command today announced that yesterday Sidi Barrani was evacuated by the Italians, and that British troops, breaking through the frontier defenses along the coast, advanced into Libya up as far as the zone of Bardia, a town which lies about 8 miles from the border.

Fighting, the communique says, is taking place along a triangle-shaped front extending about 20 miles between Salum, Fort Capuzzo and Bardia. The British offensive, it is stated, showed no sign of relenting. As a result, the battle is expected to last at least a week, according to political circles, who, in a special communique, urged foreign correspondents to await final results of the present operations before expresing an opinion.

At the same time, Naples suffered the heaviest air bombing since the beginning of the war. A warship in the harbor was hit and 50 members of its crew killed or wounded. The British, on the other hand, were stated to have lost a cruiser of the Southampton class, which was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine off the Egyptian coast.

"After the evacuation of Sidi Barrani yesterday—the sixth day of the great battle—Italian and British troops fought a bloody encounter in the Fort Capuzzo-Salum-Bardia desert zone," says the war communique. "Counterattacks were carried out without respite from dawn until sunset. The battlefield is strewn with enemy armored cars

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Petain Blocks Nazi Plan to Go To Italy's Aid

Refuses to Let Army Through France to Spare Fascist Morale

By Charles S. Foltz, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

Bern, Switzerland (Monday), Dec. 16.—A reported German attempt to send Nazi troops through France to Libya and Greece to help Italy without disturbing the Italian home morale was declared today to have been rebuffed by France with a flat "no" from Chief of State Marshal Petain.

Petain and a majority of his ministers were said in advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here to have considered the German move, reportedly made through Vice Premier Pierre Laval before he was ousted last week from the French government, as an Axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean bases.

The Germans, it was reported, sounded out Laval while he still was "No. 2 man" in France, as vice premier, in an effort to find means of getting aid to the Italians, hard pressed by the British and Greeks, without passing through Italy.

It was feared, these reports said, that passage of troops through Premier Mussolini's country to bulwark Italian forces in Greece and Africa would have a bad effect on Italian morale.

Germany, it was reported, wanted to send troops through unoccupied France to a French Mediterranean port, where they would be picked up—apparently—by Italian transports.

The reports to diplomatic sources here said Marshal Petain refused the request on the grounds that the only port through which such troops

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Reunion Out of Vienna

Napoleon's Only Son Returns In Death to Father's Side

By the Associated Press

Paris (Via Berlin), Dec. 15.—L'Aiglon, "the little eagle," only son of Napoleon Bonaparte, came home today from his resting place in Vienna amid torchlit ceremonies indicating his present political importance although he has been dead more than a century and his father's great empire long is only a memory.

Dignitaries of Germany and France solemnly accompanied the remains of L'Aiglon, once known as the Boy King of Rome, and later as the Duke of Reichstadt, to Les Invalides, where they will lie beside those of his father

Otto Abetz, Hitler's ambassador in Paris, officially turned over the coffin to Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval secretary and personal representative of the French Chief of State, Marshal Philippe Petain, who remained in Vichy.

Admiral Darlan laid a wreath on the coffin as it rested before the altar of the parish church in Les Invalides.

After a short prayer, gendarmes stationed a guard of honor for the night.

The return of the Duke's body—accompanied by that of his second wife, Marie Louise of Austria—gave reality to a dream of Frenchmen since his death.

When Napoleon abdicated in favor of his son, then 3 years old, the boy was taken by his mother to Vienna. Bonaparte escaped from Elba and, during the 100 days leading up to Waterloo, an attempt to kidnap the Prince and take him to his father failed.

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Germans Give Hint Of Help for Italy

Hitler Newspaper Belittles England's Victories in Desert

By the United Press

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Germany intimated today that she would intervene if Italy were threatened with a serious defeat in North Africa, but ridiculed Britain's desert offensive as "an insignificant sortie" designed to bolster British prestige.

The hint of intervention to save Germany's partner from debacle in the desert was made by Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, on the front page.

Belittling British victories in the desert, the article was significant in that it was the first comment of a Nazi newspaper on the Egyptian campaign. Until now German readers have known nothing of the war in Africa except what has appeared in Italian communiques reprinted in Germany.

"Do the English really think Germany would stand by to see weariness in Italy?" asked the Voelkischer Beobachter.

"British propaganda recently sought to read into the fact that Germany had not intervened in Greece the indication that Berlin wants to leave the Italians in the soup.'

"In contrast to England, Germany takes a sober view of all military matters. In German opinion, events in Greece and Egypt do not give cause for anxiety. This estimate is made with full knowledge of Italian war potentialities.

"Perhaps that will give Englishmen, who still recall the exactitude of German military judgment in regard to France, something to think about and let them see the situation as it really is."

The organ of the German foreign office, Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, today termed the British drive across Egypt "an insignificant sortie on the periphery" of the war.

"Unable to throw the available strength of her empire into the scale in favor of a defense of the motherland, the English war leaders decided to use what forces they had where at least there was some prospect of local success," said the foreign office organ.

The German air attacks on British cities, ports and other objectives "play an immeasurably greater role than the mountains and deserts" of Africa, it was added, and "that is what is decisive for Germany and Italy in this war."

British Batter Way Into Libya

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usually cautious and conservative—has come out with the declaration that the Italian army is beaten, gives the clearest indication of the completeness of the British victory.

The dispatch points out that British high command—of the battlefield, the wide of British troops, and the inty of communications, t difficult to say just where ish tanks, hard on the heels talians, have reached.

ame thing applies to the of prisoners and captured It is an enormous battle- the task of mopping up is completed. Therefore, all ish can say with any cer- s that something like 30,000 rs have been captured. The is probably more. Also, the rt of the supplies of three divisions has been left be-

ever operations the British re now carrying out are be- ne in a sandstorm. This per- s one reason for the London n that this battle is nearly The British have done so and have gone so far that it reasonable to suppose that have got to stop for the moment nsolidate, mop up, and organize lines of communication.

here that the commander ieut. Gen. Sir Archibald t allow some pause to ly trains to catch up ancing troops and to a possible Italian Nevertheless, it is possibility that if nue to withdraw, see fit to throw m and take a tions. But that eaknesses the al conditions. Sir Andrew ommander nean fleet the dock s along the di Barrani and ed, Sir Andrew said. Bardia itself was shelled by night, and an attack by the much vaunted Italian motor-torpedo boats proved "abortive." The Naiade, a Sirena class submarine, apparently attacked the British fleet during the bombardment. British destroyers, screening the bigger ships, sunk her out of hand.

The Fleet Air Arm attacked Tripoli during the night of Friday into Saturday. Four tons of bombs were dopped and three direct hits were observed on ships. Explosions were seen to damage warehouses. The Mediterranean fleet seems to be doing what the grand fleet was either unable or was prevented from doing during the Norway campaign—supporting Prime Minister Churchill's doctrine of the British ability to be amphibious.

The Fleet Air Arm is also helping the Royal Air Force. Air force fighters—probably Hurricanes patrolling ahead of the advancing British troops Saturday—got 24 Italian planes. One squadron alone shot down 18.

In addition, bombers destroyed two Italian planes on the ground at Derna, bringing the total to 26, with more severely damaged.

British bombers struck far ahead of the troops. All Italian landing grounds and airports in the advanced area heard the whine of British planes and the whistle of British bombs. Bardia was attacked by a particularly heavy force of British planes going into the port despite a patrol of 50 Italian fighters.

British bombers ranged even farther afield. For some reason—probably a good one—British planes raided the little harbor of Cotrone on the instep of the Italian boot. All bombs here burst along the waterfront, it is reported.

First Lady Takes Tea at Bazaar

Post Staff Photo

HELPING CHINA—Mrs. Roosevelt has tea and cookies at the bazaar and tea of the Washington Committee for Aid to China yesterday at 1625 H Street Northwest. Helen Hu offers the cookies

British Surprise Italian Outpost

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fantry then moved swiftly in from the west.

The Italians turned their guns in that direction and tried vainly to halt the onward sweep of the British, but the tanks were already charging up the embankment with guns barking, while the artillery fired over them and the infantry in the rear dismounted from their trucks and prepared for a bayonet charge.

Gen. Maletti, my informant told me, rallied his men for a counterattack at the British right flank, but fell with a bullet through his chest and died within a few minutes after the British reached him.

The British fire was so heavy that Italian tank crews were unable to get from their tents to their tanks a short distance away, and as the British tanks took their deadly toll, the Italian tanks stood empty and idle. This apparently was one of the main reasons for the quick British victory.

The confusion of the Italians increased as 60 horses and mules, terrified by the noise of the firing, stampeded through the fort.

Despite the gallant attempt to hold the fortress, first by Gen. Maletti and then by his second in command, Col. Carmelo Giuffrida, with British tanks tearing around inside and infantry following them with machine guns and rifle fire and bayonets, Italian surrender was inevitable.

Once the British were inside, the Italians had only the protection of their tents and trenches and a few dugouts.

"Many of the men jumped into the refuge trenches," an Italian surgeon who is still here caring for the wounded told me. "They didn't know it but they were jumping into their own graves because the shells came pouring into the trenches after them.

"Shrapnel hit the medicine chest and when a vat of creosote burst the men thought it was poison gas."

A considerable number of Italians were killed here, 300 wounded and 2,000 captured. Not a man escaped. The full Maletti crack unit which comprised two battalions of Libyans, tank corps, motor transport corps, armored car corps, artillery and engineers, all Italians, were in the fortress at the time of the attack.

Leaving a small detachment behind, the British moved northward 10 miles to the east and west forts at Tummar where the Italians, now aware of the British drive, offered longer but no more effective resistance than the men at Nibiewa.

The way to Sidi Barrani was then open.

Other British units meanwhile had gone along the coastline and were battling at Maktila, 10 miles east of Sidi Barrani, and had shot clear through to the sea west of Sidi Barrani.

The Blackshirt legions and a Libyan division in Sidi Barrani thus were encircled by Monday night, some 12 hours after the fighting began.

At Habsa, the British tanks sent a message to the Italians before attacking, demanding ther surrender. The reply was that they would resist.

"They must have had their white rags ready, however, as they waved them after we had fired only a few shots," a British officer told me.

Nibeiwa's 2,000 prisoners were moved behind the lines in a seemingly endless procession of trucks, many of them Italian. In many cases the Italians drove to prison camps without guards. There was little danger of them escaping, since escape into this desert would have meant only death.

Some of the prisoners, especially the Fascist Blackshirts, were crestfallen over their defeat and said bitterly they wished they had died fighting. But many others, including practically all the Libyans, seemed glad the war was over for them.

The British moved the wounded in ambulances, leaving others in Nibeiwa's tent hospital, where British and Italian surgeons worked together.

Vast stocks of food, including several tons of spaghetti, stored at Nibeiwa, were taken over to feed the prisoners.

The refuse trenches provided graves for the dead. Gen. Maletti was laid out in state before his tent before burial.

All over the fortress were strewn the personal effects of officers and men, including countless trinkets and letters from home. British casualties were small. Only one tank was completely destroyed and several which went through a mine field were so little damaged that they continued on to more fighting after quick repairs.

Purvis Admitted To Privy Council

London (Monday), Dec. 16 (AP).—King George today approved making Arthur B. Purvis, Director General of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, a member of the Privy Council.

Rome Admits British Gains In Desert War

Naples Has Heaviest Bombing; Warship Hit With 50 Casualties

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and tanks, which are on fire, but the enemy forces have not slackened their pressure."

No explanation is given as to how the Italian troops at Sidi Barrani carried out the evacuation, since previous Italian communiques indicated that the town was surrounded by the British, who, with an encircling movement, had pushed west of it as far as Salum on the coast.

It is assumed here that the retreating troops must now be fighting their way out of Sidi Barrani, either along the coastal road or through the desert. This assumption seems to be borne out by the communique itself, which indicates that British troops have driven a wedge through Salum and Fort Capuzzo toward Bardia on the northwest, while others on the east of Salum are presumably fighting the Italians retreating from Sidi Barrani.

Salum Encircled

It would then appear, it was explained, that the British have encircled Salum in their drive toward Bardia and are now fighting both east and west of that town, which is presumably still in the hands of the Italians.

The British success is conceded by the Rome radio this evening, which insists that "the main body of the Italian forces has not yet been employed" in the battle. Political circles also stated their belief that the "Italian forces at present engaged in the battle and the enormous reserves on hand will be more than sufficient to cope with the situation."

"All speculation of enemy propaganda and forecasts of the great battle now being waged on the Cyrenaican border seem premature," they assert. "This battle will last some days, perhaps more than a week.

"It is therefore necessary that serene and impartial observers withhold their judgment while waiting for the final result."

In Albania, after a few days of relative calm, the Greek forces again attacked the Italian defenses, but, says the communique, they were repulsed with considerable losses. The air force was also active, bombing troop concentrations, food supplies and motorized units near the battle front.

The bombing of Naples was carried out by the British in three successive raids last night. The naval unit hit in the harbor is stated to be of "medium tonnage," which would seem to indicate a cruiser. Incendiary bombs started fires in private buildings, but they were soon out out, the communique asserted. Eight cilivians were wounded.

Meanwhile, the Italains are being told by their press that though the war will end in one way only—Italy's complete victory—hard times are ahead for them and that they are facing in Britain a "formidable and experienced enemy." Great stress is laid on the difficulty of the war waged by Italy, owing to the several farflung fronts beyond the seas, although the British offensive in North Africa is held to have no strategic or military importance and is belittled as the "last desperate effort" on the part of London to smash Italian power in the Mediterranean so as to reinese much needed forces for the defense of the gravely threatend British Isles.

Germans Called Lucky

To those who should be inclined to draw a parallel between Germany's and Italy's military campaigns, the Popolo d'Italia explains that Germany "found herself in the fortunate position of not having to wage war beyond the seas except for the one in Norway."

She was able, it stresses, to fight her enemies singly—first in Poland, later in Norway and finally in the west, which permitted her to concentrate always on one front all her fighting strength.

"Italy, on the contrary," it continues, "had to do battle on all land, air and sea fronts and to divide her forces among the hardest battlefields from the Alpine glaciers to the torrid and arid African deserts, to the impervious and muddy mountains of Epirus."

Writer Lays Defense Lag To 'Appeasers'

DOROTHY THOMPSON

'Psychological Sabotage' Assailed By Dorothy Thompson

Dorothy Thompson, interviewed at the Washington Airport yesterday after her week-end visit at the White House, declared: "I never have ideas on Sunday."

"Sunday," she said, "is the day of rest—mental and otherwise."

But, the nationally famed Post columnist a moment later, could not resist an urge to comment on national defense.

"Psychological sabotage," she said, "is responsible for holding up the defense program."

"It has been the appeasers among our leading industrialists who have kept defense industries from capacity production—those who don't want to make the sacrifices necessary for total defense.

"There are too many people," she insisted, "who do not believe that this country is in real danger. They want to lead normal economic lives and have their national defense, too.

"A showdown is what we need now to show these armchair theorists that we need more speed in production and less talk of peace in the spring," she asserted.

"And a little coordination within the program wouldn't do any harm," she said over her shoulder as she disappeared into the cabin of a New York-bound Eastern Airliner.

"Hitler means business," she concluded, from within the plane.

Italo-American Veterans Vow To Defend U. S.

The Italo-American World War Veterans, meeting in Market Hall, Fifth and Morse Streets Northeast, yesterday voted "100 per cent support" of the national defense program and announced its readiness to answer any call to defend America.

Another resolution adopted by the organization hailed President Roosevelt as "the greatest man in the world today."

Alfred Ferranti was elected president; Peter Bozzone, vice president; Charles Cardosi, corresponding secretary; Carlo Colrini, financial secretary; Alexander Pompeo, treasurer.

Greeks Peril Fascists' Plan Of Big Retreat

Prisoner Discloses Preparations to Make Valona 'Dunkerque'

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and bases. Widespread air activity marked Sunday's fighting.

By the Associated Press

Athens, Dec. 15.—Hampered for almost a week by snow and rain, the Greek counter-invasion of Albania is back in high gear under clearing skies, with gains all along the line, dispatches from the front reported tonight.

The largest Greek advances appeared to be on the northern front, beyond Pogradetz, where the Italian line runs along the Yugoslav-Albainian frontier.

"In the northern sector, as soon as the weather improved and snowstorms subsided," one dispatch said, "our units launched new attacks and made gains equal to one entire week's activity.

"On the northern front, Greek troops succeeded in making a general advance over a wide area in a mountainous region held by the Italians had concentrated all their enemy above Pogradetz where the reserves.

"Greek artillery, firing unceasingly for three days, has succeeded in its main objective, particularly in regard to permanent enemy fortifications along the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier and has smashed them.

"In this manner, the way was opened for stormy charges by Greek infantry in this direction."

Air forces of both sides were active. Extensive Italian raids over the battle zone were acknowledged but reports from the front said Italian fliers avoided engaging Greek warplanes.

A British Royal Air Force communique reported two raids Saturday on Valona, Albania's chief port.

"In a fierce attack," it said, "bombs fell among military stores in a motor transport park. A column of black smoke was seen to rise from the motor transport concentration and although clouds prevented full observation of the effects of the bombing, army barracks were seen to be hit.

"In a second attack an airdrome was bombed, all bombs falling in the target area and enemy aircraft about to take off spun around on their wingtips and stopped. From all operations our aircraft returned safely."

Italian resistance on the northern front, admittedly stubborn was said to be giving way gradually in the face of a hurried Greek flanking operation.

"The Italians attempted to counter-attack," this report said, "but have been repelled and dispersed in such a way as to lose contact with bases from which they started.

"Italian bomber formations tried repeatedly to bomb Greek camps. Their bombs, however, exploded in fields. Greek airmen took off immediately and taking advantage of exceptional visibility gave chase to the enemy planes. However, in all these attacks, Italian bombers refused to engage them and fled."

War Revelation Of Man's Lack, Msgr. Sheen Says

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 15.—The war in Europe is a "revelation of the insufficiency of human reason without faith, and of human reason without grace," the Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, said today in an Advent sermon at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

"People huddle together in crowds in order not to think," he said. "Their consciences carry on an unbearable repartee when they are alone.

"Even in London they would rather huddle together in the city than go out into the country and be alone. The horror rained on them from above by the Nazi bombers is more tolerable than the horror of their own frustrated existences."

Gayda Forecasts Axis' Sea Offensive

By the Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 15.—Virginio Gayda, editor of the Rome newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia and often regarded as Premier Mussolini's spokesman, indicated today the Rome-Berlin Axis would carry the war against Britain to the sea in 1941 with "growing naval forces."

Gayda said the German navy shortly would be enlarged with the addition of two 35,000-ton battleships "capable of meeting and defeating the corresponding British Colossi."

"But the Italian navy too remains strong and ready and on the increase," Gayda wrote. "Italy's two great battleships which the hasty and facile Churchill (Prime Minister Churchill of Britain), wanted to pass off as lost soon will be in perfect shape again to go against similar British battleships. Other Italian warships, among them not a few submarines, are also ready to speak their piece in conflict."

(The authoritative Jane's Fighting Ships says Germany launched her first two 35,000-ton battleships, the Bismark and Tirpitz, last year and two others are under construction. Presumably one of the pair will be called Deutschland since that name was taken last January from the raiding pocket battleship and reserved, the Germans said, for a mightier fighting ship.)

Gayda declared England does not have enough units to follow the "growing" Axis naval forces.

Gayda extended the olive branch toward the United States with the assertion that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Tripartite Alliance was no menace toward that country.

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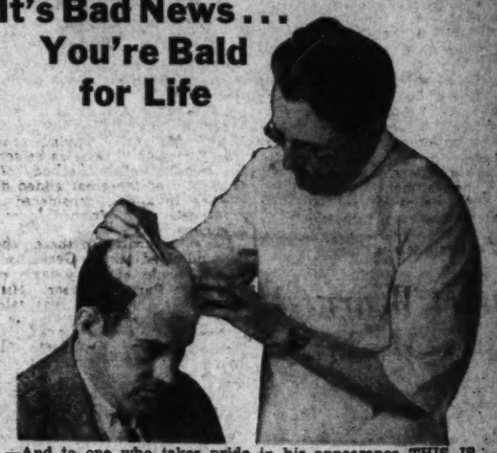

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Storage Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1140 16th st. nw., Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1941, at 3 o'clock p. m. The books for the transfer of stock of said company will be closed from January 5, 1941, to January 10, 1941, both days inclusive. PAUL ALVEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 14, 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 24, 1940, to January 15, 1941. T. HUNTON LEITH, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Security & Trust Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the company at Fifteenth st. and Pennsylvania ave., in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at 12 noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 p. m. Due to this meeting, the transfer books will be closed from January 12 to 21, 1941, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary.

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British Map Ways to Offset Shipping Loss

'Guns-Before-Butter' Policy Considered If Other Means Fail

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 15.—The Axis blockade is costing Britain approximately 62,000 tons of shipping weekly, a maritime source said today, adding "This is not going to slow down our war effort, although we may have to tighten our belts."

If an answer to the shipping raiders is not found in more destroyers for convoy duty or in permission to use Irish ports, this source said, Britain would simply "put guns before butter."

An unspecified number of destroyers is under construction, and the effort to persuade the Irish to permit Britain to use her seaports is continuing.

"We really haven't felt any pinch from rationing yet," the source said. "We have stocks on hand in quantities we never had in the World War. If the shipping situation worsens, we can decrease luxury imports in proportion to the ships lost so that the flow of war materials won't suffer, and we can make ends meet for a mightly long time."

Several factors contribute to the British shippign difficulties which have already led to reduction in meat rations and fruit imports as well as official warnings of possible stricter future rationing.

Axis Has Wider Scope

One of the foremost factors, the maritime source said, is the Axis control of convenient Biscay Bay ports of France giving the Axis a wider scope of operations than Germany had in the World War. This has given rise to a greater activity by submarines and surface raiders by suppyling Britain's opponents with advance bases for attacks and havens in case of damage or pursuit.

Britain also feels need of the Irish ports, which she held in the last war and which Prime Minister Churchill would like to use now.

West Ireland ports, the source declared, besides having certain technical advantages would put English destroyers approximately a half a day nearer to the Atlantic trouble area.

Still another difficulty confronting Britain is that she had at the start of this war only about half as many destroyers as she had in 1918, while the Navy has about three times as much work to do.

"Now Britain is fighting alone," the source said. "She doesn't even have the help of the French who did good antisubmarine work at the start of this war."

On the brighter side, the source said, Britain now has a rationing system in good working order, dietary programs which give people adequate vitamins and good stocks on hand.

"That's a different situation from that of the last months of the World War when we barely got rationing started and at one time had only about three weeks' supplies on hand," the source said.

Soviet Warned Not to Meddle In Britain

By International News Service

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—British Labor Minister Ernest Bevin publicly warned Soviet Russia tonight not to "interfere in our internal affairs."

He said he meant "nothing derogatory to another great state," but declared the British, having faith in the outcome of British war strategy, "has to teach Russia that her methods of carrying on her foreign policy does not pay in this country." He added:

"If we went there and interfered with her citizens, I think it would be bad for those citizens. The method of using the citizens of other countries is not the wisest policy. We will not allow it to become a labor problem here."

The Labor minister asserted some of Britain's Communists "are just unfortunate fools." Earlier he had charged British Communists had been ordered by Moscow to disrupt British labor with peace agitation in order to give the impression abroad of disunity within Britain.

Shipbuilding and other unions, especially in the Scottish areas, have been threatening to strike for higher pay, contending that would be warranted by increasing living costs.

Maritime Union Calls for Antiwar March on Capital

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—The National Maritime Union (CIO), called today for a "gigantic people's march on Washington from every large city in the United States to halt the Administration's drive toward war."

Frederick N. Myers, NMU field organizer, said a conference of trade union figures would be called within the next two weeks to initiate the "march."

He said the march would have as its immediate objectives "the defeat of the Smith 'anti-strike' bill and the halting of war loans to Britain and the sale of American ships to belligerents."

Myers added:

"Britain's supposed need for more ships is entirely faked. At this moment, British ships are carrying Venezuelan oil and Chilean copper to Spain for re-shipment to Germany and Italy. If England needs ships, let her use her own and not take ships out from under American crews."

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NEW YEAR'S DAY Mississippi State plays Georgetown in Miami's Orange Bowl but Bobbye Vaughn, drum majorette of State's band, wonders if she'll be there. The band has to raise money to get to Miami and if it doesn't get the money it's "no go." So Bobbye wonders

Vichy Bolsters Laval-Less Government

Leaders Act Quickly Fearful Lest Nazis Occupy All France

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could board Italian transports secretly would be the Toulon naval base.

It was said the marshal previously had refused a suggestion by Laval that France's naval bases, including Toulon, be made available for Axis use.

Meanwhile, anxious French leaders acted quickly today to consolidate their new Lavalless goovernment with some apparently fearful that Germany eventually may occupy all France.

Return to Paris of the remains of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's son who died more than a century ago in Vienna, appeared to hold the spark of dissension not only between Laval and Petain but, possibly, between the Vichy government and Germany as well.

Laval was said to have warned the Vichy cabinet Friday that Adolf Hitler, personally having ordered that "L'Aiglon's" remains be sent to Paris to lie beside the body of his father under the great gilded dome of Les Invalides, considered it a great gesture of friendship to the French.

Laval, according to these reports, had indicated to the Germans that Petain would attend today's ceremonies in Paris in person. His insistence on that point was said to have been the incident which exploded Petain's patience and, with the help of Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton's police, blasted Laval out of the government.

As a result, the buildup for the ceremony was swamped, not only in the foreign press but also in the French domestic press, by the weekend events at Vichy.

Petain was not in Paris and neither was Hitler, although there had been reports that the Fuehrer originally planned to be present himself, side by side with the old marshal. The Vichy government's representatives were Admiral Jean Darlan, minister of navy, and Fernand De Brinon, a close friend of Laval who was reported to be holding his diplomatic post in the Vichy government just for the Paris ceremonies.

Diplomatic reports indicated, furthermore, that while the Germans approve of Pierre-Etienne Flandin, Laval's successor in the foreign ministry, as an individual and as a foreign minister, they note regretfully that he is neither vice premier nor political heir to Petain as Laval was.

They were said to be wondering whether Flandin's well-known prewar and present policy of cooperation with Germany can prevail in the same crowd that tossed Laval out. From Berlin, however, it was reported that Germans recognize that Laval was too ambitious personally and had too little popular or political support and that they are willing to wait to see how Flandin makes out.

Vichy slowly settled down after its week-end of excitement.

Armed "GP"—group de protection—men still patroled the streets, some in plain clothes and some in their leather uniforms, keeping a wary eye on Laval's close associates.

Laval himself has been reported under guard at his own estate.

"GP" men were said to be in evidence also at Marseille and Lyon, but the provinces outside Vichy were reported unruffled.

Travelers reported a general feeling of relief over Laval's dismissal, but said there was no apparent change in public apathy over the Vichy government's activities.

Although Petain still is tremendously popular—even more so since the week-end shakeup—the French man in the street was said generally to regard his government only as a necessary makeshift until the Axis' war with Britain is over.

Meanwhile the German military command announced in Paris the University of Paris, ordered closed by the Nazis after Armistic Day student demonstrations, would reopen December 20 "at the request of the French government."

The announcement said all but 5 of the 143 students arrested would be released "in view of their youth."

To Form Assembly

By the Associated Press

Vichy, Dec. 15 (AP).—Continuing the overhauling which began with the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister, the Vichy government announced today it soon would organize a consultative assembly to share "certain responsibilities" with Chief of State Marshal Petain and his ministers.

The marshal's own creation, the Assembly will act solely as an advisory body and only when he asks for its counsel.

Petain, it was announced, expressed the thought that the moment had come to submit many of the new state's reforms, already made, to the people. A statement creating tne new body is expected to appear shortly in the official journal.

Now that the most essential reforms, "which by reason of circumstance could not easily have been submitted to prolonged discussion," have been made by decree, it was said future problems will be taken up with the Assembly.

It will function at least until a definite constitution has been drafted for France.

Italians Seek Way to Escape 'German Menace,' Sforza Says

People Are Disgusted With Demagogues, Miracle Makers, Asserts Foe of Fascism, Potential Leader of New Rome Regime

By W. W. Chaplin.

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New York, Dec. 15.—Count Carlo Sforza, former foreign minister of Italy and leader of democratic opposition to Fascism, declared today that Italians are becoming disgusted with "demagogues and miracle makers" at home, and are frantically seeking a means of escaping "the German menace."

The double defeats of the Fascist armies in Greece and Egypt and reported violent unrest and anti-Fascist disorders in Italy have brought Sforza to the fore as potential leader of a new Italian regime.

"I know quite well," he said, "that the greatest discovery of Fascism in international policy and home policy is this: A lie is a lie when it is repeated only a dozen times; it becomes a gospel truth when it is repeated 1,000 times.

"Of course such a system brings a certain kind of success. But I assure you that the system had much more success with foreign statesmen than with Italians.

"Being in constant touch with so many currents of my countrymen, I may assure you that the constant preoccupation of all the Italians is how to escape from the German menace."

The Italian statesman referred to threats of German domination of Italy as a result of the Italian military defeats.

Sforza is in constant touch with officials in Washington and London, numbering among his close friends Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

He believes the destinies of his country are closely allied to those of England and lie far separated from those of Germany.

"No propaganda," he said today, "will ever be able to make Italians believe that the English, whose traditions are free trade and liberalism, may become a danger to Italy.

"In the course of 1,000 years of history Italy has been invaded 10 times by the Germans; she never had to fight England. Garibaldi, one of our greatest heroes, probably exhelp of an ally, cursed be the Italian of today when he wrote to the workers of Newcastle, England, in 1854:

"'If ever England should be in such circumstances as to require the help of an Ally, cursed be the Italian who would not step forward to her defense.'

"This is even truer today, when England fights alone for the ideals of freedom which for centuries have been the ideal of Italian thought."

Count and Countess Sforza were living in southern France during the first stage of the present war and narrowly escaped capture by the Germans. He prepared to leave, but the speed of the German advance took him by surprise and he and his wife barely got away on a chartered trawler, with only 100 oranges as their entire food supply for a five-day voyage to England.

Their little boat was bombed by German planes as it was docking and the Sforzas left all their belongings aboard. He now divides his time largely between Schenectady, N. Y., where he lectures at Union College, and his modest apartment here, where he confers with many persons of democratic sympathies between frequent journeys to Washington, where he has a wide acquaintance in Government and diplomatic circles.

British Pilots Drop Leaflets Over Berlin

Nazis Give London Scant Attention But Bomb Provinces

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 16 (Monday)—British planes attempted to attack Berlin overnight, a communique reported early today, but most were driven off by heavy antiaircraft fire.

Only a few planes managed to fly over a suburb of the capital, where they dropped propaganda leaflets, the communique said.

Informed sources said the Germans, meanwhile had effectively bombed an important city in the English Midlands all Sunday evening.

The attack was carried out by several squadrons of German airplanes, these sources said. Clouds favored the approach of the raiders and protected them from the British defenses.

Through holes in the clouds, the Germans dropped bombs with good results, it was claimed. The first of the returning pilots said he could see more than 30 large fires illuminating the sky.

London Raid Slight

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 15.—German air raiders flying in brilliant moonlight attacked widely separated sections of British tonight, but gave London scant notice in comparison to the heavy raid on the capital a week ago.

In the Midlands, two towns were bombed with heavy explosives and enemy planes were reported over Liverpool and a northwest town.

London heard antiaircraft fire in the first raid in nearly 24 hours, but the firing subsided and the all-clear sounded after prolonged quiet.

Antiaircraft fire rumbled when many planes were heard going over a southeast coast town toward the interior.

Raiders were reported also over East Anglia and towns in southwestern and western England.

An early evening air ministry communique said that not a bomb had been dropped on England through the daylight hours and another said:

"Last night small formations of coastal command aircraft attacked the enemy-occupied ports of Brest and Lorient. All our aircraft returned safely."

Sheffield, Englaind, (Monday) Dec. 16 (AP).—Persons buried alive in wrecked homes and debris-covered raid shelters in last Thursday's heavy German air bombardment still were being extricated by rescue workers early today.

Many of those trapped had sought refuge in the Anderson shelters—the small steel huts usually erected in back yards with sandbag supports, it was learned.

The number of casualties in the raid has never been revealed by officials.

Turks Find Movies A Bad Influence

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—Schoolboys in Ankara must appear in classrooms tomorrow morning with their hair closely cropped because a large number of them have been imitating the Robert Taylor "bob."

The ministry of education issued a decree calling for closely cropped hair as punishment for the attempt to imitate Taylor and other Hollywood idols by wearing the hair very long and thick in the back about the neck.

Panama Votes New Constitution

Panama City, Dec. 15 (INS).—The Republic of Panama tonight appeared to be assured of a new constitution following a plebiscite in which, newspapers alleged, the voters had been permitted to cast only "Yes" ballots.

According to the Panama City press, all voters who tried to write in a "No" vote against the reform constitution were taken into custody.

British Navy Gets New Ship

London, (Monday) Dec. 16 (AP).—The Authoritative Press Association said today "a formidable addition" to the British Royal Navy was launched recently.

The ship was reported to be a fast vessel, but its exact speed was not disclosed.

'Victor Hugo,' Kin of Famed Namesake, Visits Capital

Here to Explain His Plan for Improving Pan-American Relations

The name of Victor Hugo appeared on the register of the Mayflower Hotel yesterday, 55 years after the death of the author of the French classic, "Les Miserables."

The result was another inconvenience Victor Jose Maria Hugo-Vidal long ago learned to accept as an obligation of collateral descendancy from the famous novelist and poet.

This time Hugo-Vidal was taking a nap, which he most urgently needed, for he has been very busy of late, when the telephone rang in his hotel room and he heard a voice that asked:

"Is your name really Victor Hugo and how come?"

First he explained that his name isn't, simply, Victor Hugo, as you can readily see it isn't. Then he answered the second part of the question by disclosing that he had been too busy to sign the hotel register himself and that a friend, in registering for him, had used the simplified form of his name.

Victor Jose Maria Hugo-Vidal represents the Spanish branch of the Hugo family that descended from a brother of Victor Marie Hugo, the author. He's forgotten the name of the brother of Victor Hugo's father, from whom he claims descent, and he considers the question of minor consequence.

He prefers to talk of his father, Dr. S. Hugo-Vidal, the last Spanish governor general of the Philippines, in whose home the late William Howard Taft lived for a week after his arrival as the American governor of the islands. He prefers, also, to discuss his collection of miniature orders and decorations, "largest in the world," and to tell of his plan for aiding improvement of United States relations with Latin American countries, which is his mission in Washington.

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Crowds Line Streets For Lothian Funeral

'Plain Folk' Join In Last Tribute To British Envoy

By Scott Hart
A Staff Correspondent

The plain people who had heard that tall, aristocratic Lord Lothian was always kind to everyone and who never saw him in life, came out to see his casket pass through the gray afternoon yesterday.

BALL
"He knew everybody"

They stood for an hour on the sidewalk in front of the British Embassy, on Massacuhetts Avenue, and when the mounted military band played "Rock of Ages" and the coffin passed between the high iron gates they raised their hats as one.

Alex Dabney, colored, 1526 U Street Northwest, who had worked four years in the embassy kitchen, stood at the fringe of the crowd and his eyes misted as the coffin went up the street.

Was Kindly Man

"He was mighty kind to all of us," he said.

Patrolman Eddie Ball, 3624 Twenty-second Street, Arlington, of the Seventh Police Precinct, who had guarded the embassy gate for five years, brought a big hand down from a stiff salute, saying after a moment that "he was a man like you don't see often. He never passed along without waving; he never looked down his nose at anybody."

Then he turned his eyes after the coffin that was half-hidden by the accompanying procession of diplomats and went back to his gate.

All morning people had passed the rambling brick embassy and stared at its flag, drooping at half-staff. The passersby began stopping, to face the gateways, at 1 p. m. A half-hour later they stood three and four deep, the block-length. Women had brought their children along, traffic had been stopped; members of a family in a house down the street looked down from an upper balcony; a face or two now and then appeared at one of the embassy windows; the trained cavalry horses stood shoulder to shoulder, facing the embassy.

"Rock of Ages" Played

Into the quiet the band began playing the hymn "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."——

As the coffin passed, the crowd streamed up the street after the seven white horses that bore the black caisson and arriving at the Washington Cathedral found a larger crowd.

SHERMAN
"England may die"

R. B. Sherman, of Peoria, Ill., watched the passing procession intently because he said Lord Lothian's last speech, read by someone else, had impressed him.

Sherman said he saw what America "ought to do" clearly stated in that speech. He had just come to Washington and thought he ought to go to the funeral.

"Now he is dead," Sherman said, "and it focuses the plain fact that England may die herself."

Mrs. William J. McClure, 3022 Wisconsin Avenue, was rolled onto the grounds in her wheelchair. She stayed there nearly an hour. She said she wanted to because he was such a beautiful character."

Post Staff Photos.

THE PROCESSION PASSES—John Sheridan (left picture) holds his 6-year-old daughter, Barbara, as they watch the funeral procession of Lord Lothian at Washington Cathedral. At the side is Billy Sheridan, 10. Mr. and Mrs. William J. McClure also saw the cortege at the Cathedral, she from a wheelchair

Capital Pays Final Respects to Ambassador

Diplomats Attend Lothian Rites

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helpless."

Behind and around Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who sat in a first row seat near the catafalque, were the diplomats of every nation in the world save two. The British Embassy did not invite the diplomatic representatives here of Britain's enemies—Germany and Italy.

Many a saddened onlooker must have wondered at the emotions of the diplomats who listened to Bishop Freeman's plea. What was its effect on Ambassador Constantine A. Oumansky, whose country—Soviet Russia—is the riddle of Europe today? He was inscrutable.

Flanking Ambassador Oumansky were the envoys of China and Spain—Ambassador Hu Shih and Ambassador Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, the latter representing a Spain that has no love for Russia.

The French Embassy was represented by Minister Jacques Truelle, first counselor of embassy, and Jacques Dumaine, counselor of embassy.

Many Envoys There

All the countries that have been conquered by Germany, and which are looking to a British victory as their only hope of resurrection, were represented—Poland, Belgium, Holland, Noway, Denmark and Czecho-Slovakia. The little countries that have felt Russia's might, like Finland, also had their ministers there.

The funeral service for Lord Lothian was preceded by a solemn military procession from the British Embassy to Mount St. Alban's.

Shortly before 2 p. m. a squadron of Fort Myer's Third Cavalry drew up before the big, Georgian embassy building on Massachusetts Avenue. A mounted band also took up a position.

At 2 o'clock eight American soldiers came out of the mansion bearing the casket and placed it on a crepe-garlanded caisson. The British flag around the casket was the Ambassador's own, surmounted by the embassy seal.

Band Plays Hymn

As the caisson, drawn by six gray horses, moved out of the embassy grounds, the band played "Rock of Ages." Sad-eyed servants peered out of the windows as the cortege turned west on Massachusetts Avenue and began the mile-long journey.

Behind the caisson walked Nevile Butler, now Charge d'Affaires at the British Embassy. As the representative of King George VI he was attired in a full-dress diplomatic uniform.

Behind him, marching abreast, came the members of the embassy staff and the ministers of Britain's dominions, some in diplomatic uniform, some wearing the uniforms of the army, navy and air force, and others in formal attire. One of those in line, an Indian commissioner, wore a turban.

As the cortege, moving through a thin but reverent line of spectators, neared the cathedral, the mounted band played Chopin's Funeral March.

In the meantime the cathedral was filling. Mrs. Roosevelt arrived with Bernard M. Baruch, the white-haired genius who directed the War Industries Board for Woodrow Wilson in the World War.

Stephen Early was there as the representative of President Roosevelt, who, returning to Charleston, S. C., yesterday from his Caribbean cruise, went on to Warm Springs, Ga.

Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring American envoy to the Court of St. James, also was there, having interrupted a vacation in Palm Springs to fly here. William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, likewise was present.

Secretary of State Hull, accompanied by Mrs. Hull, and other members of the cabinet, attended, as did Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and members of the Supreme Court.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, represented the Army, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of operations, the Navy. Rear Admiral Emory S. Land U. S. N. (retired), who heads the Maritime Commission, also attended.

Congressmen Present

As few members of Congress were seen, including Senators Austin, of Vermont, and King, of Utah.

Lady Lindsay, wife of Sir Ronald Lindsay, whom Lord Lothian succeeded here, was noted in the British section. American-born, she has been living in Washington while Sir Ronald works at a war job in England.

At 2:30, the cortege arrived outside the cathedral. While the cavalrymen saluted, the casket was borne inside and placed at the crossing, the very heart of the cathedral under the Gloria in Excelsis tower. Here funeral services were held for Woodrow Wilson, Admiral George Dewey and other of America's great, who now rest in the Cathedral's crypts.

A spray of ascension lillies was placed on top of the casket. These were from Lord Lothian's three sisters in the British Isles.

Wreaths Put on Casket

In the name of King George, Mr. Butler placed a wreath of laurel and palms with a purple ribbon at the foot of the casket.

White House Secretary Early, in the name of President Roosevelt, placed a wreath of white chrysanthemums near the head of the casket.

On either side of the casket was placed a wreath of 300 red carnations, one from the British Government, the other from the British Embassy staff. Altogether nearly 400 floral offerings came to the Cathedral, among them one ordered by the Virginia-born Lady Nancy Astor, a close friend of Lord Lothian.

Bishop Freeman, bringing up the procession of choir boys and clergy in white surplices and purple cassocks, intoned the order for the burial of the dead as he preceded the casket into the Cathedral.

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die . . ."

After an organ prelude, the choir sang the beautiful Twenty-third Psalm with its promise of green pastures.

Dean Nobel C. Powell then read the lesson, which was from the eighth chapter of Romans and the fourteenth chapter of St. John:

"For I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us . . ."

"For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The choir sang "Abide With Me," and then came the Apostle's Creed, and prayers of the burial service.

At this point Bishop Freeman came down from the great choir to stand at the head of the casket and offer his prayer for the embattled people of Britain.

Ordinarily the committal service is held at the grave. In this instance, Bishop Freeman carried it through in the Cathedral because at the conclusion of the funeral the body of Lord Lothian was taken to Fort Lincoln Cemetery for cremation.

The service in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery Chapel was under the auspices of the Christian Science Church, of which Lord Lothian was a devout member. Dr. Frank F. Bunker, Christian Science committee on publications for the District of Columbia, conducted the services, giving readings from the Bible and from Mary Baker Eddy's "Science and Health." The emphasis was on eternal life, rather than death.

Miss Anne Sorber, of the Fourth Christian Science Church, sang a hymn that was a favorite with Lord Lothian. Then came a reading of the Twenty-third Psalm, and the benediction.

Today at noon, an urn, containing the ashes will be interred in a vault in Arlington Cemetery, to repose there for an indefinite period.

Whether the ashes are to be taken through the war zone to England on an American cruiser or remain in Arlington until after the war, probably will be determined after the arrival here of President Roosevelt.

At today's ceremony in Arlington, Lord Lothian will be accorded full military honors.

U. S. Held Lagging In Gas Warfare

Army Experts Urge More Attention To Offense Methods

By the Associated Press

The organization of the Army's Chemical Warfare Service is officially on a defensive basis, it was said yesterday, despite existence of a substantial body of opinion that more attention should be paid to gas as an attack weapon.

Informed sources expressed belief, however, that the first evidence of a resort to gas by either Germany or Britain would bring this question of policy quickly to the surface.

The War Department has just announced the appointment of chemical officers for each of the four field Armies—Col. Haig Shekerjian, for the First Army; Col. Adelno Gibson, for the Second; Col. Edward Montgomery, for the Third, and Col. Frederick R. Garcin, for the Fourth.

Use by U. S. Army Outlawed

Spokesmen for the department emphasized that, as far as the United States is concerned, the military use of poison gas is outlawed and the principal function of the Chemical Warfare Service is to develop methods of protecting the Army in event an enemy employs it.

Privately, however, some Army experts contend that a potentially serious tactical error is being made in the failure to give greater study to the offensive employment of chemicals.

"Somebody may catch us napping," one officer said.

Furthermore, advocates of chemical warfare contend that gas actually is a more humane weapon than shrapnel and some others. They point to World War statistics issued by the Chemical Warfare Service.

Gas Caused Few Deaths.

Of the 224,000 American troops wounded and hospitalized in that conflict, the service said, 70,552 were victims of gas.

"Of the gassed cases, about 2 per cent (1,221) died," the report continued. "About 8 per cent of other wounded died. Gas thus proved to be an effective means of removing men from the combat zone but, relatively, was a humane weapon, since few of the gas casualties suffered disfigurement, or permanent disability."

Commenting on the absence of gas use in the current war abroad, Army authorities expressed belief that both Germany and Britain were reluctant to start using it, although both are known to have huge supplies of various gases, because of the civilian populations within the combat zones.

Roosevelt Urged to Call Emergency

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volve wartime powers and far-reaching collaboration between the Government, industry and labor.

"If Germany is defeated, the need for continuance of such measures will be negligible. If Germany wins, they will take the form of compulsory controls for a long time."

It added:

"Should events require American naval assistance in keeping open the North Atlantic seaways, we must be ready to give it by reasserting the historic principle of freedom of the seas."

The Southern Conference, meeting at Southern Pines, N. C., and reported by the Associated Press, warned that the United States must "choose and choose quickly" or events may "take the choice away from us." It called for recognition that "these two remaining strong democracies (the United States and Great Britain) have a common enemy as well as common institutions of freedom," and that "we are faced by a military crisis and that speed and coordination are the essence of military effectiveness."

Signers Listed

The signers included Barry Bingham, publisher, Louisville, Ky.; James Boyd, author, Southern Pines; R. Preston Brooks, economist, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; Struthers Burt, author, Southern Pines; Judge H. G. Cochran, Norfolk, Va.; Warner Moss, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; Mark Ethridge, general manager, Louisville Courier-Journal; President S. C. Garrison, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank P. Graham, president, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; W. T. Hodges, dean, Norfolk Division, William and Mary College, Norfolk, Va.; Herbert Agar, editor, Louisville, Ky.; Paul D. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Katherine Newland Burt, author, Southern Pines; Francis P. Miller, Fairfax, Va.; Louis I. Jaffe, editor, Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va.; Virginus Dabney, editor, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

Among signers of the Princeton statement were Frank Aydelotte, director of the Institute for Advanced Study; Luther P. Eisenhart, dean of the Princeton Graduate School; Christian Gauss, dean of the college; Robert K. Root, dean of the faculty; Kenneth H. Condit, dean of the School of Engineering; and Edward Capps, professor of classics and former Minister to Greece.

Complicating quick execution of the Nation's defense program, the issues of greater aid for Great Britain, Greece and China likewise will be before the President.

Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British Treasury, here to give the Administration Britain's financial "balance sheet" in connection with anticipated financial assistance to that country, is expected to be received by the Chief Executive during the week. Secretary Morgenthau has indicated that Mr. Roosevelt may be expected to reach some decision on the question soon after his return today from his tour of island defense bases.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt would take some action quickly, or wait to put the matter before Congress in his message to the new Senate and House early next month, was a matter of speculation. There have been numerous indications, however, that, British resources being what they are, officials feel there is no such pressing need for speed in that direction as exists in the matter of munitions production.

With the first quarter of 1941 considered a "crucial" period by Knudsen and other officials, first consideration is expected to be given by Mr. Roosevelt to speeding up industrial production and the preparation of camps to receive additional National Guard forces and selective service inductees.

Whether President Roosevelt would move to reorganize the Defence Commission set-up by giving it a chairman and authority to act, rather than keep it an advisory body, was a matter of growing speculation.

Meanwhile Congressional inquiry into causes of and remedies for the defense production lag were forecast last night by both Democratic and Republican circles.

Republican leaders indicated privately after week-end conferences with Wendell L. Willkie, titular head of the party, that they were prepared to take the initiative, if necessary, to demand an accounting. The Republican leadership appeared to be ready to support any course adopted by the Democrats which might promise effective action, or to move for a comprehensive, constructive study of the situation if the majority failed to do so.

Chairman May (Kentucky) of the House Military Committee was quoted by the Associated Press as saying his committee would make "a continuing inquiry, with reports from the Army Chief of Staff, the Secretary of War and others on how they are getting along.

"For instance, we will want to see whether camps are being built well enough and fast enough, and how many airplanes the Air Corps actually is getting."

Japanese Birds KnowTheir Accent, U. S. Mimic Learns

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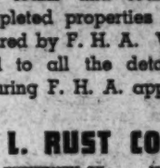

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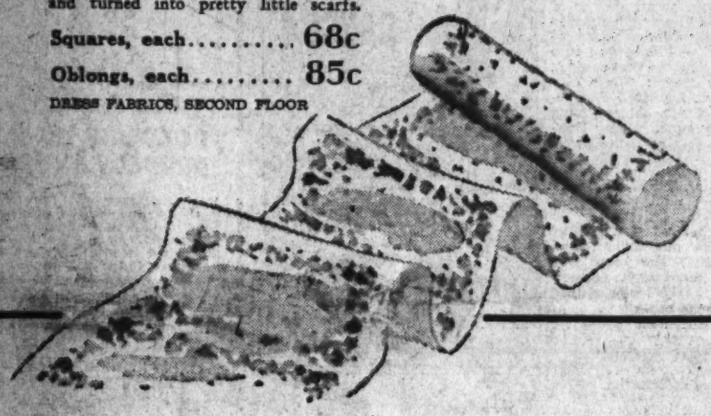

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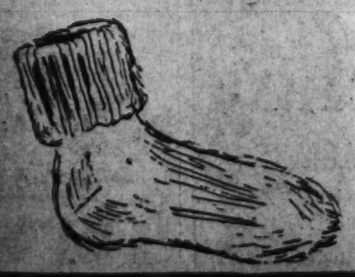

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UNDERWEAR, THIRD FLOOR

Willkie Hopes Principles, Not Name, Will Live

Nominee Addresses Delegates of Clubs Formed in Campaign

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Wendell L. Willkie today told representatives of the Willkie clubs from throughout the Nation, who yesterday decided to continue under another name, that he had no desire to "perpetuate a personal organization."

"I have no interest in that phase of politics," he said at a reception for the delegates to a conference called by Oren Root, jr., head of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America. "I do have an interest in principles and in that endeavor I hope to carry on."

Willkie expressed "individual thanks to you for joining what was the greatest cause of this century in America," and added, "and so, goodbye to you for a little while, and God bless you and keep you."

Still Want Him

The Republican candidate spoke briefly after the assemblage of more than 200 persons raised the old campaign cry of "We Want Willkie," augmented by another, "We Still Want Willkie."

Willkie told the delegates, their wives and friends that he doubted whether in the history of politics "such a large group, as is represented here, participated in a campaign."

Willkie Seeks Chairman

By the Associated Press

Friends of Wendell Willkie said today that he intended to exercise active leadership in the Republican Party during the next four years and was now seeking a new chairman for the party's national committee who will be sympathetic with his views.

Here over the week-end, Willkie talked with other party leaders about the selection of a successor to Chairman Joe Martin, of the national committee. Martin, minority leader of the House, has said that he wished to resign as chairman.

Willkie, it was understood, wanted Martin to keep the job, but agreed finally that the Representative had his hands full in the position of minority leader.

Still undecided was the question of whether the new chairman would receive a salary. Martin is serving without pay, but his predecessor, John Hamilton, received $25,000 a year.

Willkie indicated to friends that he thought the position should be filled by a full-time, salaried executive.

It was learned that Willkie has written hundreds of letters to party leaders over the country, thanking them for their help in the campaign and urging that they keep up their organizational activities as members of what he has termed "the loyal opposition."

Willkie declined to discuss the question of whether he would be a candidate in 1944, but his associates made it clear that he expected to play a major part in picking the nominee.

Pussy's Out of the Well

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FIGARO'S HOME AGAIN—Jeri Wright assumed this blissful expression yesterday because her Persian cat, Figaro, was back home after five days at the bottom of a 25-foot abandoned well into which he'd fallen. A neighbor rescued the Seattle child's pet

FHA Predicts 200,000 New Homes in 1941

600,000 to Repair Houses Under Federal Plan, Ferguson Says

Predictions that 200,000 American families will acquire new homes during 1941 under the FHA-insured mortgage plan was made yesterday by Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson.

Improving or repairing of homes by 600,000 other families, through FHA loans likewise, was forecast in a radio address over the Columbia network.

In a review of the agency's 1940 accomplishments, Ferguson said that approximately 180,000 new small homes were built or started under the FHA plan, representing an investment of almost $900,000,000. Under its home modernization program, he said, some 625,000 loans aggregating more than $250,000,000 were insured by the FHA for repair and improvement of existing dwellings.

"Under FHA operations, begun only a few years ago, a grand total of more than $4,000,000,000 in private capital has been invested on a sound basis in better living," he said. "Translated into every-day terms, these figures mean that thousands of carloads of building material have been sold, and hundreds of thousands of men have been put to work."

At the same time the Federal Home Loan Bank Review for December, quoting Census Bureau figures, said that private households in the Nation increased during the last decade from 29,904,663 to 34,772,673, or approximately 16 per cent. It pointed out that the increase rate was considerably more than the 7 per cent gain in total population in the same period.

The average number of persons per household in 1940 was 3.8, as compared with an average of 4.1 in 1930.

The Review said that only 4.2 per cent of all loans made on one-to-four-family dwellings by savings and loan association members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system were delinquent for six months or longer, a repayment record that it termed "exceptionally fine."

Neurology, Psychiatry Experts Meet Today

Leaders in the fields of neurology and psychiatry will meet today in the Public Health Service Building in an all-day session of the Advisory Council on Nervous and Mental Diseases. The council will explore methods for promotion of research in the two fields.

$212,000,000 Approved for Farm Benefits

Roosevelt Favors Parity Payments, Congressmen Told

By Cecil B. Dickson

International News Service Staff Writer

President Roosevelt has approved the inclusion of $212,000,000 in his budget for parity payments to farmers for the fiscal year 1942, members of the Congressional farm bloc were advised yesterday.

This is the first time Mr. Roosevelt has inserted funds in the budget for this purpose, although twice before he signed Agriculture Department appropriation bills including parity payment funds.

Mr. Roosevelt, heretofore, has held that Congress should levy additional taxes to pay for parity payments. The closing down of much of the farmers' export markets by the European war and promises made during the Presidential campaign were reported as the reasons for the President's decision to ask Congress for parity payment funds without special taxes.

Policy a Stop-Gap

Representative Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee which handles the Agriculture Department supply bill, revealed that he had been told of the President's decision.

"It will be the Administration's policy, I am told, to continue parity payments until some better solution of the farm price problem is found," Cannon said. "Parity payments, however, are only temporary stop-gaps. Such a policy cannot be permanent.

"The Administration has put a floor under wages for labor, a ceiling on profits of industry through taxes, and its next step is to put a floor under prices of farm products. But until a way is found to build a floor under which farm prices cannot fall, we will have to continue parity payments."

75 Per Cent of Parity Provided

Cannon said funds provided by Congress for parity payments fell short of giving the farmers 100 per cent parity prices. He explained the $225,000,000 set aside for the fiscal year 1940 and the $212,000,000 for the fiscal year 1941, provided about 75 per cent of parity.

The Missourian said he understood that President Roosevelt, while seeking to effect economies on all nonmilitary expenses of the Government, would give the Agriculture Department ample funds to aid the farmers unable to dispose of their surpluses during the European war.

E. W. Holmes, Patent Attorney, Dies at 66

Edward Wilson Holmes, a patent attorney here for nearly 40 years, died Saturday at his home, 103 East Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, succumbing after a two-year illness to a rare malady, muscular atrophy. He was 66.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Holmes spent his early days in Dover, Del.; was educated in Princeton and Stanford Universities, and later came to Washington to practice patent law. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The family has been living in Chevy Chase for the past 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide Stelle Holmes, and a son, Edward W., jr. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, of All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Speare funeral home, 3034 M Street Northwest. Burial will be at Dover.

4-H Club Announces Program for Year

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 15.—The Shenandoah 4-H Club has announced the following program for the year:

Origin of the 4-H Club, January; poultry, February; music, March; beef cattle, April; flowers, May; games, June; health, July; manners, August; hogs, September; art, October.

Electoral College Meeting; It Looks Like Roosevelt

By the Associated Press

Everyone knows President Roosevelt was reelected last November, but 531 persons will cast votes today to forestall any possible challenge—because the Constitution says they must.

The Presidential electors in each State must mark their ballots for President and Vice President and send them by registered mail to Washington, where Congress will count them just 14 days before the January 20 inaugural.

Unless there is some stunning development, the count will be: Franklin D. Roosevelt, 449; Wendell L. Willkie, 82.

Just in case you don't already know it, it was for this group of 531 that nearly 50,000,000 citizens voted in marking their Presidential ballots 40 days ago.

The 531 are known officially as "Presidential electors" and unofficially as the "electoral college." President Roosevelt was the first to graduate from the "college" three times.

90 Paid Members

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 15.—The Shenandoah Parent-Teacher Association reports 90 paid members for 1940-1941. Mrs. H. V. Dobbs is president.

Logan-Walter Veto May Kill Recess Plans

Expected Roosevelt Action Seen Keeping Congress in Session

By the Associated Press

Congressional leaders said yesterday that President Roosevelt's expected veto of the Logan-Walter bill might prevent a recess of the National Legislature over Christmas and perhaps force continuation of the session until the new year.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated he will disapprove the measure, which would broaden jurisdiction of the courts over rulings of administrative agencies, and a veto message is expected early this week.

There is some doubt whether either the Senate or the House could obtain a quorum to vote on the question of overriding a veto. Unless two-thirds of both houses voted to override, a veto would stand.

House leaders declared that chamber intended to remain in session to act on the President's message. They reported that "warrants for the arrest of absent members" already had been prepared and would be served if a quorum was not present when a veto message was presented.

There seemed little chance that the Senate would have a quorum, and both Democratic and Republican leaders predicted that Mr. Roosevelt's veto would stand. Supporters of the bill said that if this happened they would reintroduce the measure at the next session.

Senator Minton (Democrat), of Indiana, the acting majority leader, said he was hopeful of a recess for Christmas week. But, he added, the decision must rest with Democratic Leader Barkley, scheduled to return here from his home State of Kentucky early this week.

If Congress remains here until the end of the year, it will be the longest continuous session in history. The longest previous session lasted 354 days in 1917-18.

Roosevelt Returns From Trip Today

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at Warm Springs at 11 a. m. There was no definite information as to what the two discussed in their first direct conversation since the President left Miami for a Caribbean cruise nearly two weeks ago. Presumably, however, Secretary Hull gave his chief a roundup of the international situation.

A decision on the question of extending further aid to Great Britain in the fields of credit and shipping is expected in many circles after the Chief Executive's return to the Nation's Capital tomorrow. The American Military Attache in London, Gen. Lee, has been recalled to Washington and a series of conferences on the matter have been regarded as likely.

The President made his cryptic remark after he had jestingly suggested that a third Thanksgiving would be a good idea.

Likes "Third Thanksgiving"

Basil O'Connor, the President's former law partner and local president of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, in introducing Mr. Roosevelt to the patients, suggested that the occasion was a sort of third Thanksgiving, since the President had failed to be here for that holiday this year, thus breaking his custom.

The Chief Executive laughingly said that a great deal had been said about two Thanksgivings. He believed in compromise, he asserted, and he would be glad to compromise on three Thanksgivings. He would have put O'Connor on the table and carved him if there had been no turkey served.

Except for his one remark, the President, who arrived here at 9 a. m. (C. S. T.) and left for Washington early this evening, maintained his own counsel regarding immediate problems, including aid to Britain, whom he would appoint Ambassador to the Court of St. Jomes's and what steps, if any, he would take to speed the lagging defense program.

Aides said his schedule made it unlikely that he would arrive in Washington tomorrow in time to transact much business.

In addition to special problems waiting his return for solution, he is expected to plunge into work on his budget and annual messages shortly after his arrival.

Greeted by Villagers

A group of friends and villagers waited outside the train for two hours to wave to Mr. Roosevelt when he finally disembarked and entered his own light blue open touring car with its special Georgia license plates bearing only the letters "FDR."

The President drove himself to the Foundation, taking with him in his car O'Connor, who is accompanying him to Washingotn; L. C. Haughey, manager of the Foundaton, and two secretaries. Patients were assembled on the front porch of the administrative building to greet the Executive.

Despite the cold and foggy weather, the President drove out to the Little White House on Pine Mountain, toured the institution's grounds and retrned to Georgia Hall for luncheon with the patients.

In the afternoon, he visited his farm, some distance from the Foundation, and later attended a meeting of the Foundation's trustees.

All through Georgia crowds gathered at the wayside stations to wave to the President as his train passed.

Ringside Table

By Mary Harris

WELCOME HOME! Arthur Todd has returned to the King Cole Room after a couple of months of band leading in Manhattan. We'd like to say that Arthur came back because he just couldn't stay away from Washington and its nice people, but the truth is that King Cole, meaning owner Vin Gallagher, raised the ante. Besides Arthur is in demand for society parties as well as at K. C. . . . Singer Eve Knight skipped out of Kig Cole the other eve to sing for the Kappa Sigma convention, is occupying her spare moments in making a doll for Gordon Hittenmark's Christmas doll family.

"Crystallogist" Fraser has just arrived in Cafe Caprice, will tell you about your 1941 prospects after gazing into a crystal so magically beautiful that you'll want to take it home with you. But you'd better not try that.

MELODIOUS VISITORS. Nina Acosta, who used to carol at El Patio, dropped into Mayfair lately, generously sang "Perfidia" and other Pan American songs to Paul Kain's accompaniment. . . . And at El Patio we saw Hildreth Harrison, of the Robin Hood, playing a spot of feverish piano just for fun, Jean Anderson singing "Alice Blue Gown." El Patio's new Mal and Freddie Dearborn think highly of Washington hospitality. Right after they arrived the Anchor Room's Eileen George was their dinner hostess and Dancer Ariel asked them to a cocktail party. . . . Jimmy Carroll, of the Capitol Theater show, and El Gary, of Radio's "Dream House," were visiting singing stars recently in Burt's Trans-Lux; evoked no end of femme enthusing.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON. *Though Jean Cathon was badly under the weather for a few days, he never missed a show at La Salle Versailles, sang as gaily as if he was in the pink. Rut Horn is subbing cleverly for Violinist Ralon who is keeping a date with a surgeon, but will soon be back.*

NEW FACES. *Shoreham.* Jane Winton, star of the movies, radio and opera, adds authentic distinction to the new Blue Room revue. She has appeared in both English and American pictures, sung operatic roles ranging from the prima donna in "Pagliacci" to the lead in the recent light operetta, "Milan in May."

Del Rio. Trudy Chandler, glowing little warbler formerly featured with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra, has just arrived in Del Rio's Fiesta Room, taken her place in the floor show with funmaking Archie Robbins and dancers Jane and Wild, who might rename themselves "Young and Wild."

P. S.—No. 1 Christmas card to reach this desk has just come from bonnie Bonny Fleming, who sang at Del Rio all last summer. She's now home in Kansas City.

Ciro's Famous Village. Kay Howard and Vic Nini are the song-and-piano boy and girl who open at

HELEN MALCOLM, delightful novachordist-singer, at the Silver Fox

Ciro's tonight. And the places they've been! Havana, Puerto Rico, Rio de Janeiro, Palm Beach, St. Louis, New Orleans, and with a spot of extra touring with Joe Acosta's rumba band. They sounded swell at rehearsal . . . Mayor Ciro says there'll be a full steak dinner for all guests at his New Year's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James (he's the manager of Heurich's basketball team) celebraied their fourth wedding anniversary at the Lotus last Friday amid much jollity and with Jimmy (Beaming) Bright singing "Roll With the Brewers" in their honor. Their marriage was a Gretna Green event, at Elkton, Md., on December 13, 1936, at 5 a. m.

MUSIC THAT IS MUSIC. Mayflower Lounge. The effervescent "Twenty-five Additional Words, or Less" now being played by Dick Koons' band amid the delighted sighs of ringsiders. It's one of a group of new BMI tunes being polished up by the Mayflowerites for broadcasting . . . Cosmos Room: "Our Love Affair," as vocaled by Linda Carroll, Bob Simpson and the Shannon Trio, is such a number as you usually only dream of hearing. One patron was so affected that he stopped dancing to hand Linda a big red rose for her part in it. . . . Hi Hat. The Inkspot arrangements of "If I Didn't Care" and "Where Was I" being aired by Jimmy Summerville's Four M's will send you into another world. They're that perfect. . . . Rainbow Room: The violin troubadouring of Durward Bowersox during interludes. If you have a pet heartbreak tune, Master Durward is the one to give it the throb supreme.

THREE-PIANO DIFFICULTIES. *The Heinze Brothers play two pianos at the New Bavarian, but they've often played three pianos on the radio with their sister Greta. Playing three pianos, though, involves loads of troublesome arranging because Bach is the only composer who ever wrote music for three pianos. And radio listeners find Bach terribly depressing.*

STAFF SHORTS. Casino Royal's cookery expert is Chef Ng. But don't believe it. He's very good, has dished up delicacies in many big eastern hotels. . . . Madrillon's pretty Ann Patricia is the tallest ciggie girl in town. In a red gown she looks like a sloe gin fizz. . . . That messenger from Garcia had nothing whatever on the handsome little white clad page who scurries around the Pall Mall Room on errands for one and all. We don't know his name but it ought to be Sea Biscuit.

Marcia Neil, of Sonny James' band in the Metronome Room, is the first television actress to sing in Washington. Very appropriate, for Wardman will soon have the second big television station in the country.

LOUNGE RIVIERA PARADE. Commentator Baukhage looking as wise as he sounds. Edith Pierson and "Cully" Darlington dancing the conga like professionals. Presidential announcer Charlie Daly exchanging yarns with Art Humes. Peggy Lansdowne ringsiding with Hal Crovell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Channing, she swathed to the earrings in Eastern mink.

HOT SNACKS FOR COLD DAYS. *The rich clam chowder at the Harrington Tavern will give you the Christmas shopping energy of a Chicago Bear tackle . . . The vegetable coup at Dick's Grill is made in the old-fashioned way, rich and savory. A bowl of it is a meal.*

EASTER NEWS is that the long-heralded Earl Carroll theater-restaurant will open next March, overlooking the Lincoln Memorial. It'll hold 1,250 people, has 72-foot revolving stage, rooms where you can see but not be seen (but everyone will want to be seen at Earl Carroll's), Jimmy Durante, two bands, caravans of the "most beautiful girls in the world."

Bill Kavakos, head man . . . Kavakos' grill, is not going to have any minimum, cover or fai charge for his New Year's party. It's going to be on a $1 admission basis. From there you're on your own.

Man Surrenders In Hit-Run Death

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by an automobile as he walked toward his home on the outskirts of Frederick. Russell Strube, of near Frederick, was charged by State Trooper J. R. Pearson with reckless driving of the car that struck Bishop.

Four persons were injured, a mother seriously, and her 1-year-old son slightly, when two autos collided at Old Georgetown Road and Beach Avenue, Bethesda, Md., yesterday.

Mrs. Virginia Fuller, of 2801 Courtland Place Northwest, suffered a fractured arm and pelvis in the accident, while her son, George, received slight head injuries. Her husband, William C. Fuller, was treated for cuts and bruises at Georgetown Hospital, where Mrs. Fuller was taken.

Also treated at Georgetown from the other car involved in the crash were Randolph Beach, 17, of 5302 Eighth Street Northwest, and Douglas Beach, 26, of Gaithersburg, Md.

Mary Ditto, 19, of 2000 Sixteenth Street Northwest, was treated for knee injuries at Emergency Hospital after the auto in whirh she was riding smashed against a telegraph pole on Military Road in Arlington.

Mrs. Vera Gearhart, of 209 East Uhler Avenue, Alexandria, was injured last night when struck by an automobile in the 2400 block of Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. She was taken to Alexandria Hospital suffering from cuts, bruises and shock.

Claude L. Raiford, 46, of 220 East Howell Avenue, Alexandria, driver of the car, told police Mrs. Gearhart stepped from behind an oncoming car. He sideswiped a parked automobile in an attempt to avoid hitting her.

The injury of a 15-year-old Washington girl in an early morning Prince Georges County crash sent Maryland State police on a search for a hit-and-run driver who, they said, drove three other motorists off the road in addition to colliding with the car in which the girl was a passenger.

The hit-and-run vehicle sideswiped the automobile in which Margaret Smith, 15, of 3223 Eighteenth Place Northwest, was riding, and turned it over. She was brought to Providence Hospital with a back injury. Her condition was described there last night as "not critical."

Meanwhile, an inquest into the death of 7-year-old Bruce D. Grover, fatally injured when struck by a bus in Alexandria, was set for 4 p. m. today by Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Alexandria coroner. Arthur V. Shattuck, the bus driver, and others will testify. The youth was killed Saturday night as he crossed King Street in the 1700 block, near the home of his grandmother.

Holiday Child Labor Violations Checked

The Wage-Hour Administration instructed its inspectors yesterday to be alert for violations of child labor laws during the Christmas holiday season.

Instructions sent out by Col. Philip B. Fleming, administrator, said employers might be planning to use services of young persons during the vacation period.

The Wage-Hour Act sets a basic minimum age of 16 years for employment in interstate industries.

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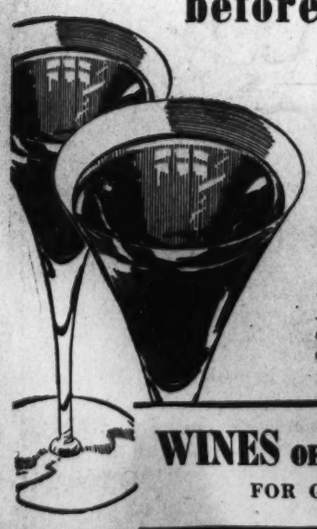

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Gestapo Plot Seen On Planes for RAF

German-Americans Employed in Plant Reported Threatened

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Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 15.—A widespread plot by German secret agents to bring pressure on German-Americans in a large southern California airplane factory to sabotage aircraft destined for the Royal Air Force has been under investigation for the last several weeks, it was learned tonight.

So effective has been the reported sabotage that delivery of several hundred fast pursuit ships has been delayed several months.

Many of the investigated employes of the aircraft plant, it was asserted, have been with the company for years. All of them have had their American citizenship since long before the war.

They are in responsible positions such as foremen, and under ordinary conditions were absolutely trustworthy. It was only after the threats which Gestapo agents made upon them that the alleged sabotage resulted, it was learned.

It was understood that the crash of the Douglas Scout bomber last Tuesday has been under close scrutiny. It was asserted that investigators have not as yet discarded the possibility that sabotage caused the tragedy.

One plant inspector with a local company testified to the Dies Committee recently that Germans wished one particular pursuit model plane not to be delivered since they were to go to England.

The ship, it was testified, is supposed to be faster than the British Spitfires.

Washington sources said that if and when Congress votes an appropriation to continue the work of the Dies Committee, one of the first tasks it would undertake would be a hearing in Los Angeles, where voluminous files of evidence of individual acts of sabotage would be presented.

Communist Charge Splits Boeing Union

By the Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Charges of communism within its ranks today split open the union representing 8,000 employes of the Boeing Aircraft Co. here.

Over the protest of the union president, a mass meeting of Local 751 of the Aeronautical Mechanics Union (A. F. of L.) voted yesterday to accept a trial board's report finding Vice President Donald R. Keppler "guilty of communistic activity." The vote was 429 to 344, and observers said not more than one-fourth of the union's membership was present at the meeting.

Simultaneously, members voted to hold another meeting—with attendance compulsory for all members—on December 28 to air additional charges against a number of other officers and members. Trial board members said at least 28 men were involved, 16 of them accused of "communistic activity."

The charges were instigated by the union publication, the Aero Mechanic, more than a month ago. Clifford A. Stone, editor, subsequently was suspended on allegations that promulgation of the charges was unauthorized. Nevertheless, Union President John Bader appointed a trial board to make an investigation.

Yesterday, however, Bader strongly opposed presentation of the board's report, declaring he had "lost faith" in some of the members. He also declined to sign checks for the board members' salaries and offered to stake his presidency on that position. The mass meeting overruled his opposition to presentation of the report and voted on a recommendation:

CCC to Cooperate With Red Cross In First-Aid Plan

Cooperation with the Civilian Conservation Corps and the War Department in training 300,000 CCC enrollees in first aid was reported here yesterday by the American Red Cross.

John J. McEntee, CCC director, has reported arrangements, the Red Cross said, requiring all supervisory personnel and enrollees to receive the Red Cross training, and plans are completed for giving each man 20 hours of instruction.

Harold P. Enlows, national director of Red Cross First Aid Service, said his organization will assign a supervisor for each of the nine CCC corps areas throughout the country.

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Young Actress, Author Arrive for Opening

HERE FOR PLAY—Betty Field, young actress, and Elmer Rice, playwright, pose after their arrival yesterday for the opening tonight of "Flight to the West" at the National

Dies Committee Will Ask Tightening of Sabotage Law

By the Associated Press

The Dies Committee, promptly accepting a Justice Department recommendation, decided yesterday to ask Congress to plug a legal loophole which prevents the Government from acting against sabotage in factories producing armaments for foreign countries.

The request for the legislation came from Attorney General Robert Jackson in a letter to Representative Voorhis (Democrat), California.

Voorhis, a committeeman, announced that he hoped to have a "simple little bill" covering Jackson's proposal ready for introduction this week. Robert Stripling, committee clerk, said that such a measure also might be included in legislative recommendations being prepared for the committee's annual report to Congress next month.

Jackson told Voorhis that the Government could not prosecute acts of sabotage on materials being produced for a foreign country or for private industry, although the statutes make sabotage a crime when performed on materials for this Nation's defense.

Stripling also announced that the committee planned to issue a report Friday on Nazi propaganda activities, showing the extent and cost of what Chairman Dies (Democrat), Texas, has described as "free transportation by the Postoffic Department" of thousands of pieces of German literature under an international treaty.

Dies said the committee has information that upon one occasion a "whole boatload of such propaganda," sent from Germany through Siberia, arrived at Seattle and, under treaty requirements, the Postoffice Department had to deliver the letters at points as far away as New York.

Axis Break By U. S. Argued In Air Forum

Author, Publisher Urge Move; Rep. Fish, Libby Oppose It

Severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis powers was advocated in a radio debate here last night as a desirable gesture against "liars, thieves and murderers" and opposed as "a direct step to war."

"Sane men to not continue professional, business or social intercourse with people who have repeatedly proved themselves to be liars, thieves and murderers," declared Henry F. Pringle, the author, in the American Forum of the Air broadcast from the Willard Hotel.

"And yet we continue to have diplomatic relations with the Axis powers, which have consistently violated their pledge agreements, have branded themselves international criminals and have resorted to theft and murder to advance their ends."

Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), of New York, replied that such a step would be "another measure allegedly short of war, which some of its backers know perfectly well would be a direct step to war, and that is exactly what they want."

Publisher Advocates Break

Declaring it was time to end the "constant retreat" of democracies from forceful support of international policies in which they believed, George Backer, publisher of the New York Post, told the forum:

"That act (breaking off relations) will give a clear and positive indication of our hatred of totalitarian concept and totalitarian action—an affirmation to the remaining free peoples of this earth and those who would be free that we will not compromise nor accept the temporary victories of totalitarianism."

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, declared "the time when ambassadors are needed is when relations are strained" and severance of relations "would mislead the British people into thinking that we are coming into their war."

Expressing the opinion that it is "plainly impossible" for England to win the war, even with the active assistance of the United States, he argued for an immediate negotiated peace.

Tiffs With Representative Fish

In extemperaneous debate that followed opening statements, Fish declared neither Administration nor Congressional leaders had suggested severace of relations with the Axis powers, to which Backer replied:

"I have found in my experience that not all good ideas come from the fountainhead of government."

Pringle answered Fish's argument that the proposal was a step toward war by declaring: "We are not moving toward war. The war is moving toward us. And there is nothing we can do about it if we are pusillanimous and powerless."

Pringle contended espionage and sabotage fostered by diplomatic representatives of the Axis here would be stopped by severance of relations.

"If any of the Axis powers are using their diplomatic or consular agents to spread propaganda or to promote Fifth Column activities or sabotage in America," said Fish, then the facts should be ferreted out and exposed and proper legal action instituted."

LaGuardia Opens New Subway

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HIZONNER TAKES OVER—Mayor LaGuardia donned a motorman's cap yesterday to ride in the cab of the first train to carry passengers through New York's $16,000,000-a-mile subway under Sixth Avenue.

Georgetown U. Plans Round Table

Round table discussion of international affairs will be a feature of the Middle Atlantic International Relations Clubs conference to be held at Georgetown University, December 20 and 21, Dr. Tibor Kerekes, of Georgetown University, faculty adviser for the conference, has announced.

Subjects for the conference are "The European Theater of War," "Our Neighbors to the South," "Powers and Policies in the Orient," and "Democracy."

Among eminent speakers will be Dr. Lewis Hanke, Latin American authority, and director of the Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress; Dr. Josef Kunz, lecturer on international law at University of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Amy Heminway Jones, division assistant in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Foiling The 'Flu

Virginia health authorities, after conferences called by Gov. Price, are setting up an elaborate paper organization which would operate in case of an influenza epidemic. Medical men there, as in the District, are very careful to emphasize that they do not expect an epidemic but only wish to be prepared. However, from Norfolk last week came an indication of how important it is to be watchful. The health commissioner there called attention to 15 reported cases of influenza since December 1, and said that the crowding of persons at this naval base from many parts of the Nation for the defense program made the city peculiarly susceptible to an influenza epidemic.

Mindful of such problems as Norfolk's, Virginia will form county committees to catalogue emergency facilities for care of the sick. Also the State health commissioner has recommended a program under which the Medical Society of Virginia, the Graduate Nurses Association and the Hospital Association would be ready to extend their services at any time; the Department of Welfare would be organized for emergency feeding, the Home Demonstration Clubs would supply and train volunteer workers, and the American veterans' groups would arrange transportation.

It is reassuring to learn that the District Health Department, quietly and as a routine matter, has been going about similar preparations for some time. Available beds and rooms have been surveyed and medical and nursing services examined with a view to possibility of enlargement in case of need. A further safeguard is the close check on incidence of disease among large groups of Federal and other employes. This serves as an index to public health at all times. It is also good to know that Health Officer Ruhland will stress precautionary measures when the District Defense Council meets tomorrow, for Washington's problems under the defense program are in many ways similar to Norfolk's.

Prose Into Poetry

Keeping one's nose to the grindstone, as the British have to do, would tend, among other things, to make the proboscis quite shiny. At least that is what has occurred to the women of Great Britain, according to a recent dispatch, which says that restrictions on the sale of cosmetics will limit this year's supply to a quarter of last year's. Each individual may thus have only about two lipsticks and boxes of powder. To American women this would seem like an appallingly literal way of paying through the nose for wartime spending. But skimping on sumptuary outlays is by no means the only or even the chief sacrifice their English sisters have made. "Four out of five British women bought a pair of low-heeled shoes during the first year of war," reads a letter to the December *Survey Graphic* from Allan A. Michie in London, "and one in every three bought a pair of trousers or slacks." It all adds up to an arresting though scarcely surprising picture of the transformation of woman by total war. Flat-heeled and betrousered, hundreds of thousands of them are battling for the right to return to a home of their own, if not their own homes. And of homes the demand may soon become much greater for a reason other than the lack made by Luftwaffe demolition. For, despite the tax on time, marriages have increased 17 per cent over a year ago, and divorces have dropped 50 per cent.

Remembering The Boys

The traditional qualities of America's soldier boys are emphasized in the results of a poll conducted at Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island. Men of the Regular Army—1,500 of them—were asked what they wanted for Christmas. Leading the list of replies was the request for a toilet kit, including soap, face cloths, toothpaste and brushes, razors and shaving cream. Next in order came towels, handkerchiefs, shoe-shining outfits and military hairbrush sets. Encouraging to the stay-at-homes that they are not forgotten is the evidence embodied in the large vote the soldiers accorded to stationery and pen-and-pencil sets. One man even said he would like to find in his sock 365 stamps, so he could write a letter a day.

But why wait till we hear from the boys what they want? If we but use our imagination, we shall know without any reminders what would be most useful in making camp life tolerable. For instance, in the attic there are many things—old mandolins, ukeleles, and other musical oddments that wouldn't come amiss to our trainees. It might not be a bad idea to ransack the attic as well as the shops for the boys this Christmas.

Divided Counsel

Sidney Hillman's protest to the War Department against the awarding of a defense contract to the Ford Motor Company brings into the open a striking case of disunity in the National Defense Commission. The contract in question was approved by William S. Knudsen as head of the production division, but Mr. Hillman as the commission's labor representative urges that it be withheld until the company agrees to abide by all labor laws. That conflict of policy unmistakably sharpens the need for a more closely knit organization to direct the armament program.

Presumably differences have arisen within the commission as to the enforcement of a labor policy upon all companies obtaining defense contracts. Whatever those differences may be, they should have been settled within the commission itself. If Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Hillman are to recommend different courses of action, the program will very soon be in a muddle, if it isn't already. Such divided counsel is precisely what is to be expected, however, from an organization which has no chairman or other focal point of authority.

The problem is the more serious because this divided counsel suggests a confusion of objectives. It is clear from the commission's statement of policy issued last September that its influence will be used to bring about compliance with all Federal labor legislation on the part of companies manufacturing munitions and military supplies. But Mr. Knudsen and the War Department are not inclined to let this desirable objective frustrate their efforts to secure large-scale production of weapons in the shortest possible time. Mr. Hillman, however, appears willing to forego the use of some plants well prepared to turn out military supplies for the sake of punishing recalcitrant employers.

Mr. Ford's opposition to an election of collective bargaining representatives among his employes is, to be sure, the latest indication of his stiff-necked attitude toward the Labor Relations Act. But that is a problem for the reorganized NLRB. The Defense Commission must not be diverted from its essential task of speeding the production of airplanes, trucks, guns and ammunition by efforts to enforce a controversial statute governing the relations between employers and employes. Many months are often required to determine whether any firm is violating the NLRA. In the meantime armament production must go forward.

The Supreme Court recently took occasion to point out, moreover, that the NLRA is not a criminal statute. On the contrary, the court said, it is an "essentially remedial" Act. It sets forth the adjustments that employers must make if they are found to have engaged in unfair labor practices, but there is no suggestion whatever that employers who contest decisions of the NRLB should be blacklisted in the awarding of Government contracts. Indeed, Congress has frequently rejected proposals to write such drastic penalties into the act. Obviously the Defense Commission could not now adopt the policy implied in Mr. Hillman's protest without flying in the face of Congressional policy and subordinating our national security to the lesser aim of strengthening certain labor organizations.

The Italian Rout

British military operations in the western desert in north Africa may have begun as a raid solely intended to test out Italian defenses in the Sidi Barrani sector. They have since developed into an offensive of far-reaching magnitude. What is happening along the Egyptian-Libyan border at this time may, indeed, prove of decisive importance in determining the outcome of the war.

When the British offensive began, the Italians were already reeling under the impact of the defeat inflicted upon them by the Greeks. The disaster in Egypt is of an even more serious character. The forces assembled by Marshal Graziani in the coastal strip between the Libyan border and Sidi Barrani have been cut to pieces. Some 30,000 Italian troops have already fallen into the hands of the British, together with considerable quantities of supplies. Three months of painstaking preparations for an ultimate attack on the Suez Canal have thus been set at naught in one brief week.

The British attack was perfectly timed and brilliantly executed. The Italians appear to have been caught so completely unawares that what began as a raid ended as a rout. It may be, of course, that behind their defense lines in Libya the Fascist forces will be able to put up a much greater measure of resistance. For that reason and to gain time to consolidate their striking gains of the past week, the British may be wary of invading Libya at this moment. Already warnings are being sounded in London that the British forces must not be expected to push on indefinitely. Yet a thrust into Libya is not out of the question even at this time, particularly if the British discover that the demoralization noted among Italian troops in western Egypt has spread to the garrisons in Libya.

Meanwhile, signs are multiplying that the defeats in Greece, Albania and Egypt have given rise to grave tensions within the Italian peninsula itself. While one group of Fascist commentators, notably Virginio Gayda, are seeking to pooh-pooh the British and Greek victories, another group is inveighing bitterly against the spirit of defeatism, and still another is telling the Italian people who for years have been fed on tales of British decadence that after all Italy has against it "the whole strength of the British Empire . . . the most vast and powerful empire in the world."

It may be premature to expect an Italian collapse. But unless the tide of defeat is checked the day will not be far distant when the weaker of the Axis partners will be definitely put out of the war. This might have serious and disturbing consequences to Germany. In the meantime the myth of totalitarian invincibility, a myth worth many army corps to Hitler and Mussolini, has forever been smashed.

Politics In Defense

Politicians thrust a stake into the wheels of national defense last week by depriving the War Department of a legal specialist chosen to help speed up airplane production. In search of an attorney skilled in drafting complicated legal documents essential to the program of aircraft plant expansion, the department sought the advice of Dean James M. Landis, of Harvard Law School, who is former chairman of the SEC. Among the lawyers recommended by Mr. Landis was Henry Parkman, jr., former corporation counsel of Boston, and he was selected. However, he had served less than a week when political pressure induced him to resign.

Here is a sour commentary on our national "unity" for defense purposes. In order to eliminate political considerations from the rearmament program, President Roosevelt some months ago named Republicans to head both the War and Navy Departments. Both have remained scrupulously aloof from politics. The fact that the advice of Dean Landis was sought in choosing a legal specialist indicates that Secretary Stimson and Assistant Secretary Patterson had no thought of partianship in appointing Mr. Parkman. But it happens that Mr. Parkman was the opponent of Senator Walsh in his recent successful campaign for reelection. So Mr. Walsh patriotically protested against the drafting of Mr. Parkman to serve his country.

Such a flagrant injection of politics into the defense program is a reproach to the Senator who sponsored it and to the Democratic organization in Massachusetts which appears to have initiated it. National unity cannot possibly be attained if specialists are to be barred by partisan objections from serving their country. The politicians responsible for this interference with the defense program owe the country an apology.

Harking Back

Evidently the task of filling the vacancy left by Lord Lothian as British Ambassador to Washington has become a major problem in London. In the extraordinary times through which Britain is passing the British appear to feel, understandably enough, that the job calls for an extraordinary man. The latest suggestion unofficially to burn up the transatlantic cables, however, verges on the outlandish. It is to send us no less a personage than David Lloyd George. Few acts would be such a confession of bankruptcy in statesmanship as the exhumation of the Welsh wizard, for Mr. Lloyd George, like the Duke of Windsor, is a throwback to a dead and gone era. He is a man, moreover, who stands for European policies which were so discredited by America as to make Americans thoroughly disillusioned about their participation in World War I. Nothing, rightly or wrongly, thrust America back into its hemispherical shell more than the Treaty of Versailles—the instrument with which Mr. Lloyd George's name is inseparably linked in American minds. Gradually, as the latest Gallup poll shows, the American people are dissociating their first World War effort from the peace that followed it. In April, 1937, on the twentieth anniversary of our entry, 64 per cent of the people polled declared that our participation was a mistake; now the ratio is reduced to 39 per cent. But if Mr. Lloyd George took over the Washington mission, the tie between our first-war effort and the Versailles treaty would be reestablished in the minds of many who are now having their second thoughts on the matter.

PRAYER

Gentle Jesus, shall we lie
Underneath their hooves and die,
Trusting that when we are dead
They may find what you have said?

Flaming Jesus, shall we give
All we have and are to live
Scourging from the temple nave
Thy new death the changers crave?

Scourge of rushes, scourge of steel,
Both can kill and both can heal.
Teach us how to war for thee
That thy spirit may be free.

HAROLD TROWBRIDGE PULSIFER.

Mohammed And The Mountain

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Likes Post Poems

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me to congratulate you upon the new feature in your paper—a poem, each day, on the editorial page—in beautiful print which catches the eye immediately. I hope the standard of the poems will continue as high as they have been so far. It is heartening to see a paper such as yours giving space and prominence to a spiritual thought, amidst the sordid, heartrending accounts of present-day affair. Congratulations and deep appreciation.

GRATEFUL READER.
Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 13.

Praises Chest

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: No greater and more commendable efforts can be attributed to men and women than the loving and unselfish sacrifice of the workers and donors of the Community Chest. Each year they work and give willingly, that the less fortunate ones amongst us might find needed help, protection, and happiness. To them go our hearts and prayers, and may God bless them even more abundantly.

SYLVESTER SATURDAY.
Glenn Dale, Md., Dec. 12.

The People's Choice

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a country where the people are forced to vote for one man, we invariably look upon that country with much disdain, but in a nation where the people have only two men to vote for, we call such a nation a democracy. What a world!

HARRY DANIELS.
Washington, Dec. 9.

The Plea For Truce

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One reads with amazement your editorial of last Sunday stating that the appeal for a Christmas truce arises from a feeling of perverted sentimentality.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Christmas is not just a holiday; it is one of the holiest of holy days.

When the Pope made his plea in "Motu Proprio" he stated, "Let us hope and trust that at least during that holy night and holy day, either spontaneously or through reciprocal agreement, a truce might be concluded among the belligerents so that the din of the clash of arms will not surpass the angelic concert of peace which will be repeated in the sacred temples and that there will be no shedding of blood to disturb and diminish the heavenly joy of that hour."

The "angelic concert of peace" is the mass which, due to the circumstances attendant upon the birth of Christ, is customarily celebrated first at midnight. In "blackout" areas laws in effect prohibit lights at night for fear of air attack.

Now, in this plea there is no perversion but rather deep religious conviction and solicitude for the spiritual welfare of millions of innocent people in the beleaguered countries. FRANCIS THOMAS.
Takoma Park, Md., Dec. 14.

Nudes And Nudism

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: An Associated Press dispatch in Saturday's Post informs us that 12 Boston jurors "who previously signified they were not adherents of nudism" found nothing immoral in the work of Miss Shirley Warren, who posed professionally in the nude for photographers.

This is all to the good, and demonstrates intelligence on the part of the court. But for what possible reason were the jurors questioned as to their belief in nudism? What has nudism, a well-recognized and serious health movement based on social sunbathing, to do with professional modeling?

Organized nudism has existed in America since 1932, and national nudist conventions have been held yearly since then. It should surely be clear by this time that nudism is a term that properly applies to a movement for physical health through natural living and to mental health through the abolition of the body-taboo—not to nudity in photography or commercial art, and certainly not to pornography or lewd exhibitionism.

When are the newspapers going to stop indiscriminately applying the term "nudist" to every person who happens to be unclad for almost any reason under the sun? This practice spreads confusion and does an injustice to American nudism. C. M. LIAN.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Virginia Governorship

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We have just read in a prominent Virginia daily an editorial entitled "Who Picked Who for Governor?"

We'd like to inform the editor that the Democrats of northern Virginia have picked Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal, Va., not only because we think it is our time, but also because we think he is the best qualified man yet mentioned as a potential candidate.

We are inclined to think, also, that the "pickers"—whoever they be—had better pick Senator Weaver or the Democrats of Virginia will pick him for them. C. M.
Sperryville, Va., Dec. 11.

The Airplane

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Here is the modern conception of the airplane in Europe:

Swiftly flies the modern airplane
Bent upon a man's desire;
Killing they who may remain,
Every minute, every hour.
Swiftly flies the modern airplane
For another load of horror;
Then it will embark again,
Swiftly spreading death and sorrow.

BERNARD RHODERICK.
Frederick, Md., Dec. 13.

Of Aid To England

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We must realize by this time that a complete European victory for the outlaw government of Germany would be the beginning of our rapid decline as a world power and as a sovereign state. This "new world order" so confidently promised by Hitler bodes no good for us.

It is not too late to act, but we haven't a great deal of time. If we pride ourselves on being Americans we should have the courage to back that pride up.

WILSON MELDRUM.
Washington, Dec. 11.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: How soon will we Americans be obliged to sing "God Save the King" and salute the British Jack?

DISGUSTED WAR VETERAN.
South Bend, Ill., Dec. 10.

"Re-Education" Of A Minnesotan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We, the people who have to live out here in the sticks and perhaps received very poor schooling, are very appreciative of the educational campaign offered by the various "Aid England" organizations. Even out here we realize that the Fifth Column is fooling us and that many of the good things they say about the totalitarian states are not so. Anyhow, they fool nobody, as we Americans—such as we are—are too intelligent to fall for this crude propaganda. Even the British say that the Germans cannot fool the Americans with propaganda.

During the last year many of us have been educated or at least re-educated, and are beginning to get a new slant on things. The undersigned, when the early part of American history was taught back in the old school, was unable to attend, as he had to help his father haul hay; consequently several chapters of American history were missed by him. Up to now he had altogether the wrong version of the parts of American history where England was involved.

From the educational programs now being carried on, this educational defect has been somewhat remedied, and we are beginning to glean the true facts of history, after some of the German propaganda has been eliminated. The modern version seems to be: That the Revolutionary War was mainly German propaganda and carried on by a German king on the British throne, who hired a number of Hessian soldiers to fight the colonists; that these Hessians were captured at Trenton by Cornwallis and Washington; that the Hessians and Germans were finally captured at Yorktown by Cornwallis and Washington with the help of the British fleet.

That during the war of 1812, after the Germans had taken our sailors off our vessels, they later burned our Capitol and incited the Indians to massacre our defenseless women and children on the frontier. With the aid of the British, Andrew Jackson defeated the invading German army at New Orleans.

That during the Civil War "The Huns," being up to their old tricks, fixed up raiders to prey on Northern commerce, until the Alabama was captured by the British navy. Germany, during this crucial period, was the only European country to stab us in the back.

That during the World War Germany carried on a persistent propaganda, to get us to fight her battles. After getting us in the war she double crossed us and refused to pay her debts and also incited other European nations not to pay.

For all the many kind acts of England and the wrongful acts of Germany, we should help England to win. Generally speaking, the educational program alleges: This is our war; this is another war over democracy; any country which sides with England is a true Christian democracy, including Turkey; any country that sides with "The Huns" is bad, including Britain's former allies. The way to treat one's allies when they fall groggy in the fight is to shoot them in the back and refuse them any aid or let anybody else help them.

It appears that if this war is allowed to go on and people are sufficiently starved, they will become good people and will have democratic ideals. Democracy is best served by war, and the results of war did not cause the chaos in Europe—but pure "Hun" cussedness. We are all grateful for the education. S. J. SIMONSEN.
Pease, Minn., Dec. 14.

The Post Impressionist

Sotto Voce

THE READING ROOM was wrapped in its usual brown study, a term that seems particularly applicable here in this vaulted rotunda where the brown desks, files and floors complement the perpetual reveries of the readers. Only one place at my desk was taken, the chair tilted forward in that fashion which in the unwritten law of libraries everywhere means "occupied." Opposite, a boy's face brooded at me over a barricade of books; he stared at and through me, too immersed in some private despair of his own to be aroused by the sibilants of my chair as I pulled it out. Nearby was a nun, her robes cascading in gentle folds to the floor; she sat upright, holding a small volume, her eyes veiled behind their glasses. Serenity enfolded her like a mantle. A girl in a red beret was covering page after page of pale blue letter paper with poems copied from a book open before her.

Then the chair beside me was softly lowered and a small man slid into it with lightning-quick movements, pounced on a brown book from which slips of paper protruded ham-sandwich-like and at once became absorbed in the text. As his fingers skiffed the leaves I saw that what claimed his interest was a recent book on the Bronte sisters. Finally he shook his head, made disapproving—though good-natured—tch's, tch's; then catching my eye he smiled. "This book!" he whispered eloquently and tapped it brittlely with his fingertips.

Feeling some display of interest was required, I leaned forward. "It's not all you expected?" I whispered.

"It's preposterous," I was informed eagerly, "infamous! Wholly impossible!" His whisper grew hoarse with tenseness. I stretched out a tentative feeler of comfort like a daddy longlegs testing the ground: "It's inadequate," I corroborated, "but it throws fresh light on Emily."

"Emily," said the little man, dismissing her with an airy skiff of his fingers. Then he beamed. "So you know the pale sisters of the moors?" I interpreted this to be more of a statement than a question, and I was right, for the little man went on talking. "I've made an exhaustive study of Emily," he said with an air of mystery investing her name, "and I am now compiling what I believe will be the most important addition to Bronteana of the century." I was properly impressed, but before I could muster my whispers to express awe, he looked at me sharply and asked: "Have you ever been to Haworth?"

This was a question I could answer silently, so I shook my head; but evidently it didn't matter a particle to him whether I had or not, for he wagged his head vehemently. "I have spent months there," his whisper sank and became deep and significant, "and I have new evidence. I shall entirely disprove this——" he tapped the book before him groping for the fitting epithet—"this infamous story. I shall give the world a new slant on Bramwell!"

"Bramwell!" I gasped, forgetting to whisper, which brought a fierce glare from the boy who was still barricaded behind his unopened books. "Why not Emily? Bramwell was talented, but unstable." I managed to recover my whisper.

"Trite," agreed the little man in a piercing sibilant. "But I shall psyche Bramwell. You're just like everyone else: mention the Brontes and you think of Emily." I received the rebuke in correctly meek manner. The little man reached into his pockets and rained notes out on the desk. "Didn't it ever strike you as queer that Bramwell, the only son, should have been shoved aside—subordinated while the girls received all the meager advantages the Rev. Patrick's circumstances permitted?—and that in a day when women were merely, ah, females?"

"Now you bring it up——" I was venturing in a slim whisper, but the little man began scrambling his notes like eggs and paid no attention. "But you're overlooking Charlotte's determination," I went on resolutely.

"Determination!" Had he been anywhere but the reading room of the Library of Congress I am sure the little man would have indulged in a contemptuous snort. "You mean her iron will, her——" seized by the force of the almost religious fervor that often seems to grip those who write about the Family, the little man was becoming excited.

"What about Emily?" I tried to divert soothingly. This brought us back to where we had started, but he quieted down. "Do you believe," he asked confidingly, "that Bramwell and not Emily wrote 'Wuthering Heights'?" His reflective eyes were like a keen probe.

I denied this hurriedly. "Though he may have written the first chapters, as alleged," I added, "'Mr. Heathcliff and I are such a suitable pair to divide the desolation between us.' Bramwell might well have been responsible for that sentence, not Emily."

The little man began sorting and restacking the books; he seemed not to have heard. He spread out his notes and for a moment he was quiet as he wrote small meticulous sentences; then he began stuffing the notes helterskelter into his pockets. He tapped my wrist with his pencil, reclaiming my attention, which was straying to the girl with the pale blue letter paper.

"You wait!" His whisper was a promise. "You wait for my book. You'll get a jolt. It will be a revelation. My book will be the most illuminating document yet written on the Brontes. You wait! Something new on Bramwell."

"I'll wait," I nodded. He wagged his head significantly, and made an imperative gesture in the air with the pencil. He took his books to the desk, but at the exit he turned and looked back. Again he described that gesture in the air with his pencil which he still carried. I was sure he was imprinting "you wait" on the air. Then he vanished. I settled back to await my own selections; then I noticed that the future biographer had left a note. I rescued it, smoothing it out; small sentences followed each other over the sheet in neat formation:

I read: "Over these moors where wraithlike she walked in life, she moves now (after a century of death) lifelike, triumphant." So he was enthralled by Emily after all!

JENNIFER STONE.

Mr. Knudsen's Appeal

By Dorothy Thompson

Is The Public Prepared?

THE PROBLEMS that confront us in the field of defense are partly technical, partly political, partly economic and partly psychological.

Airplanes and especially airplane engines are not something that can just be turned out from one day to another. The production of an airplane engine, in contrast, let us say, to a motorcar engine, is a much more refined and exquisite process. A motorcar engine is a stamping job, as it was explained to me by a motor engineer. But airplane engines can't just be stamped out. The allowable "tolerances" are ten times higher for an automobile motor than for an airplane motor, and a mere pin scratch can ruin the latter.

The mass production of airplanes involves extremely complicated tolling processes, and they cannot be completed from one week or one month to the next. Also, there are "bottlenecks," and one of these, if I have been correctly informed, is in the field of labor. We not only do not have the tools yet; we do not have sufficient toolmakers. And toolmakers cannot just be recruited out of the unemployment offices or from the ranks of the WPA. This column has stated repeatedly for the last three years that there was in this country a definite shortage of skilled mechanics, due partly to the snobbish desire of parents to educate their children for oversupplied white-collor jobs, due partly to the opposition of the trade unions to a practical apprenticeship system, and due partly to the apathy of industry toward the same problem—a lack of foresight that there might suddenly be a sudden and necessary expansion in heavy industry.

There is, therefore, a point beyond which we cannot telescope time. A leading industrialist put it to me thus: "If Hitler were a hundred miles from our shores tomorrow morning, we could not speed up things beyond a certain point."

IN HIS TALK before the National Association of Manufacturers on Friday, Mr. Knudsen revealed that orders have been placed for a prodigious amount of material: 50,000 airplanes, 130,000 engines, 9,200 tanks, 300,000 machine guns were some of the figures he cited. And as of January 1 we shall not even be turning out the 1,000 planes a month as planned; we shall be turning out only 700, according to Mr. Knudsen. The whole program involves the expenditure of 18,000,000 man-hours of labor and constitues "the greatest production problem of all time."

And the technical difficulties of performing this task speedily are considerable.

MR. KNUDSEN also made it clear that, during the contracting and tooling-up period the defense program may as well be superimposed upon the normal economy, for to restrict it during this period would merely throw a great many men out of work.

But there will certainly come a point, and speedily, when this issue will have to be faced. And I have the impression that the public is not being prepared to face it. Facing it means accepting the fact that this country cannot have all the defense it needs and have everything else that it is accustomed to have.

Every single democracy has come to catastrophe or its verge on just this problem, which is summed up in the phrase "guns or butter." All of them, including to the last moment Britain, believed that you could have all the arms necessary and everything else as well.

The answer is—an answer hideously demonstrated during the last year—that you can't. This country can have butter, but it can't have anything like as many new cars, or new anything else that absorbs the special materials and the special labor needed for the manufacture of arms. This is not a pleasant idea. Defense in too many minds is just one of the most colossal of boondoggles, a way to create employment for millions of men, raise the national income by Government expenditure, and get out of an economic jam—for a short time. It is not. Defense has to be paid for, and one way it is paid for is in the restriction of consumption.

The Germans have been licking the world, not because they are in alliance with any mysterious forces of history, but because they planned their war, and began preparing for it years and years before Hitler was anything more than a taproom agitator. It was way back in the '20s that I went through the Junkers works in Dessau, and saw how even then the manufacturers were designing civilian airplanes along lines that would make it possible to turn them into warplanes from one moment to the next.

And since the advent of National Socialism, which is now seven years old, Germany has had a completely planned economy. In 1934, for instance, a friend of mine in Germany, remodeling her house under government loans somewhat like those of our F.H.A., was unable to put in a new bathroom, because the metals required for hot water tanks, etc., were not released by the government. Other materials were, but not those.

For seven years the Germans have given armaments priority over everything else. For seven years nearly a third of the total man hours of work in Germany have been expended on arms. It has been estimated that their present accumulations of plant and arms represent some fifty billion dollars, and beside that even a ten billion dollar a year program here is picayune.

And the Germans are certainly not retrenching. Today they are using plants all over Europe. I have been informed, I do not know how reliably, that one French industry in the occupied area is turning out 300 planes a month!

WHEN, THEREFORE, Mr. Knudsen calls for "concentration on definite objectives with singleness of purpose" he certainly calls for a minimum.

For the resources of this country are greatly superior to the German, and the plants potentially greater. But only if resources and plants are used. "Potentials" don't keep the enemy from the gate.

THE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL factors are just as important as the technical. As long as a considerable number of more or less important persons are telling us that there isn't any danger, this country is not going to make sacrifices. While the country is asked to produce 50,000 airplanes and devote 18,000,000,000 man-hours to defense it is also asked to work on a program for feeding the occupied territories, and, in fact, get ready to assist in the reconstruction of all Europe, presumably the reconstruction of Hitler's New Order. Gen. Wood tells us that peace can be "negotiated" in the spring. If so, why arm?

One group tells us that we cannot afford to go on helping Britain we haven't helped her at all yet—unless selling her things for cash at a very good profit indeed has become a definition of Christian charity and democratic solidarity), because we need the arms here for ourselves, and in the next breath we are warned that if Britain capitulates we shall be faced with the greatest menace in our whole history, and in the next that war will destroy democracy for ever, and in the next that we shall be turned into an armed camp for years and years, and that that will destroy democracy, and in the next that the New Order is inevitable and we should be prepared to come to terms with it!

THOSE OF US who saw and have tried fully to comprehend the debacle of France listen and observe with profound misgivings, seeing too great a similarity between the state of mind of that democracy and this: Distrust in some quarters of one's only possible allies; apparent desire on the part of small but influential groups to come to terms with the only opponent in sight; growing apprehension on the part of labor that the defense program is a means of suppressing labor rights rather than of defending democracy; failure to achieve an integration of production; popular unwillingness to make sacrifices; Government reluctance to call for it.

This is not by any means the essential state of mind of this country. It is my own belief that public opinion is only, to a certain extent, disintegrating into factions because of a momentary lapse in public leadership.

THE REAL PROBLEM of this country is whether we made a defense effort, while keeping out of war, as united and energetic as though we were in war. If we can we are extremely unlikely either to go to war or to be caught in a condition where we can be puhsed around.

The Role Of Lothian

By Ernest Lindley

An Ambassador's Task

LORD LOTHIAN'S TASK as Ambassador was to obtain from this country maximum aid to Great Britain and the British Commonwealth and Empire in winning the war. Yes, bring us into the war, if possible. For this he was especially well fitted. He knew our country, our political currents and our habits. He was democratic, informal and intelligent. He became quickly one of the most popular envoys any nation has ever sent to the United States. He gave the impression he was offering friendship as well as seeking aid for his country in its time of greatest peril.

But Lothian was not a mere foul weather friend of the United States. He was not the type of Englishman who would beseech our aid when England was in danger and then, when we had done the rescuing, call us Uncle Shylock. His public record since World War I proves that. He admitted frankly, as few Englishmen did, that our intervention was decisive in 1917-18.

Lothian had a longer-range conception of close cooperation between the British Commonwealth and the United States. He stated it in his last speech, which was read for him at Baltimore a few hours before his death.

"THE PLAIN TRUTH is that peace and order always depend not upon disarming the police, but upon there being overwhelming power behind just law," he said. "The only place where that power can be found behind the laws of a liberal and democratic world is in the United States and in Great Britain supported by the dominions, and in some other free nations. The only nucleus round which a stable and peaceful democratic world can be built after this war is if the United States and Great Britain possess between them more airplanes and ships of war and the key positions of world power . . . than any possible totalitarian rival."

How long ago Lothian came to this conclusion, I don't know. But from conversations with him held at intervals long before he came here as Ambassador, I know that he realized the importance of the emergence of the United States as a first-class power, potentially the most powerful of all nations. He did not look on us as a British colony, but rather as a mighty democratic nation with which the British Empire would do well to align itself more closely.

Lothian clearly looked forward to some kind of Anglo-American confederation of sea and air power. I suspect that he was willing to face the fact that if such a confederation or partnership should mature, the dominant voice would be on this side of the Atlantic.

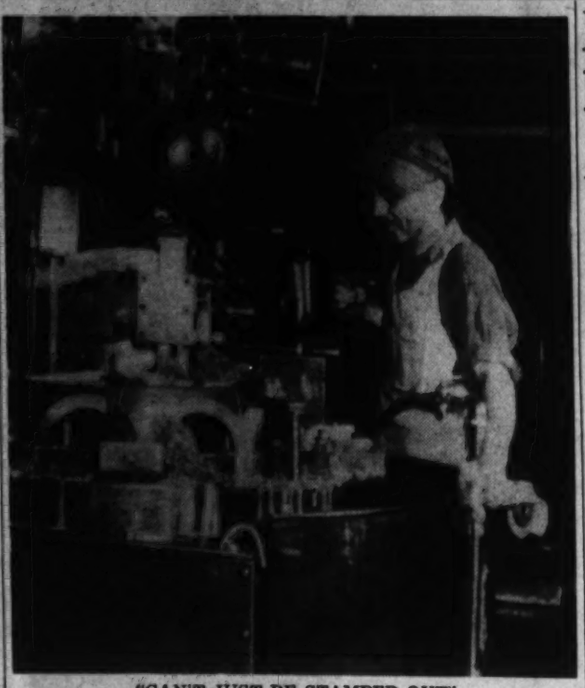
As Ambassador Lothian changed the atmosphere of the British Embassy, which had long been a prime exhibit of the most repulsive characterization of the British social system. He also brought in new men who were not frozen and who had enough intelligence to be acceptable to people outside the nonparasitical elements in our society. Perhaps this was no more than good ambassadorial technique. But I think not. Lothian, with his own superb mind and broad experience, had a real interest in people who had ideas and did things. He was a genuine liberal in his social and economic views.

HAVING VISITED the United States annually for 14 years as Secretary of the Rhodes Trust, Lothian understood the causes of American isolationist sentiment. His task as Ambassador was to overcome it. But he could explain its origins and sum up the case for the isolationists more succinctly than I have ever heard it done by Senators Hiram Johnson, Gerald Nye or Bennett Clark.

One of his greatest assets as Ambassador for Great Britain was that he knew that a majority of American citizens had learned to think in terms of national interest. In presenting the case for American aid to Britain, he eschewed or slipped quickly over moral and sentimental consideration, and argued in the language of American national interest.

In this, it must be admitted, he was either more penetrating or better able to express himself than either the President or Secretary Hull. Neither of them has presented the case for aiding Britain so lucidly from the American viewpoint as Lothian did in several of his speeches.

American opinion is now so overwhelmingly behind aid to Great Britain—short of war—that the British probably can get along very well for the present with a man of lesser ability than Lothian. On our side, the loss of Lothian is more likely to be felt after the war, especially if the British win. There are not many Englishmen who understand and respect the American viewpoint as thoroughly as Lothian did, or whose ideas concerning the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States are so solidly based or so long in range.



"CAN'T JUST BE STAMPED OUT"
This scene in a Wright motor factory illustrates what Dorothy Thompson means when she refers to the "refined and exquisite process" of airplane making, and why she inquires whether the public has been prepared for the sacrifices which will be necessary if we are to attain our production goal. The workman is operating a crank case boring mill.

Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

A Setback For Hitler

The Italian defeats in Greece and Egypt mean more than any event of the war since the failure of the attempted German invasion of Britain last summer. They have gravely undermined the domestic position of Mussolini's regime, as the calling out of the Fascist strongarm squads for the first time since the castor oil days plainly proves. They have immensely encouraged the Turks, the Yugoslavs and the French colonials in their all-important resistance, active and passive, to Axis ambitions in the Mediterranean. In the end, they may give mastery of the Mediterranean to Britain and thus release desperately needed British warships to combat the submarine menace in the Atlantic.

Such is the sum of the best opinion here. The experts still wonder what will happen when the Greeks fight their way out of mountains and into the Albanian plain, where Italian mechanized equipment will be more useful. Yet Sidi Barrani is taken as disclosing a basic Italian weakness which Hitler can only remedy by extending his lines still farther to take over his ally. Meanwhile the experts are also taking solid satisfaction from another event—not headlined, but closely related to the Italian defeats—which is already in the past.

This event was the failure of the grandiose diplomatic offensive by which Hitler hoped to make the British Mediterranean position untenable without striking a blow. Its last major maneuver was the Berlin visit of Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs Viachesslaff Molotoff, which took place many days ago. Yet it is only now, after giving the worst ample time to happen, that American and foreign diplomats have begun to uncross their cramped fingers and admit that Hitler has suffered a serious setback, at least for the present.

THE DIPLOMATIC offensive had two prongs, Western and Eastern. In the West, Hitler wanted use of the French colonies as Axis bases, use of the French fleet to "protect" these bases, and a transit through Spain to attack Gibraltar. In the East he wanted domination of the Balkans, a Turkish surrender and control of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, and an easy road to attack Mosul and ultimately Suez. This was the practical inner meaning of the big talk about the "new order in Europe."

The first moves were the German occupation of Rumania in the East, and in the West the Hitler-Laval conversations about French "collaboration" with Germany. The Western prong bent first, when Marshal Petain refused to indorse Laval's promises to Hitler, and thus also enabled Generalissimo Francisco Franco to resist the German demands. The dismissal and reported arrest of Pierre Laval at Vichy is undoubtedly connected with this episode. Meanwhile, unfortunately, Hitler had shown his hand to his ally, Mussolini, by offering Laval a deal sacrificing Italy's ambition for chunks of French Africa.

Consequently, Mussolini actually intervened to upset the German-French negotiations. Petain is believed to have been stopped on his way to meet Hitler by an Italian emissary who flew to Amboise, met the old man in the war museum there, and told him the Italians would not go along on the German deal. Moreover, because he felt cheated by Hitler, Mussolini launched his Greek campaign on extremely faulty information, in the frantic hope of simultaneously showing the Germans what he could do and nailing down a prize for himself. The experts here are almost unanimous in regarding the showing-up of his ally as the price paid by Hitler for his chaffering with Laval.

CONCURRENTLY, the offensive's Eastern prong was also bending. After taking Rumania, Hitler was briefly checked by a series of bogus but seemingly threatening Russian maneuvers. If he had immediately presented ultimata to the Jugoslavs and Bulgarians, who were terrified by the fate of Rumania, most people here think he would have achieved most of what he wanted in the Balkans. Instead, he waited, making gestures toward Russia and finally inviting Molotoff to Berlin.

When Molotoff went to Berlin, he was generally expected to sell out in both the Near and Far East, throwing the Chinese overboard and promising to bring pressure on the Turks to let the Germans through to Mosul. His conversation with Hitler lasted seven hours. No one here credits recent reports that he took an extremely firm, and even belligerent stand. But he is thought to have practiced the passive resistance at which Russians are so adept.

On Molotoff's return to Moscow, a warning against joining Hitler's new order was conveyed to Bulgaria through the Comintern, which is headed by the Bulgarian Communist, Dimitroff. The Turks were reassured instead of threatened, and renewed their determination to fight if Bulgaria's neutrality were violated. An advance through Bulgaria into Greece would not have been easy in any case, since there are two almost trackless mountain ranges to cross in the Balkan winter. The Turks' firmness closed that road to giving the Italians aid. Then the Jugoslavs, cheered by the Italian weakness, also refused to let German forces pass through their territory. And the German offensive was halted in Rumania, where it had begun.

TO BE SURE, the halt may be only temporary.

The Italian defeats may soon cause Hitler to take over in Italy. Yet it is immensely encouraging that the Germans have had a setback of any sort.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Moral Barbed Wire

THE UNION PICKET line is a strong barrier, guarded with tangled strands of moral barbed wire to reinforce the half-bricks and tire-irons of the active patrol. Once, in Washington, when a new movie was about to present itself and Mrs. Roosevelt was one of the distinguished guests, a picket line was thrown about the theater, although neither the producer nor the proprietors of the house were directly involved in the issue. The issue was Jim Crow—which, of course, goes 'way back and 'way down into American life. The purpose was to make an issue at a conspicuous event at the expense of persons who were no more at fault than all the rest of us. As to the outcome, my memory is not clear, but I believe it was decided to relieve Mrs. Roosevelt of embarrassment and issue a pass, so to speak, for the First Lady and party.

I have been thinking that if a conscientious citizen has a social duty in this respect he has a duty also to ascertain the merits of the dispute and to flout the picket line if, in his decision, the union is in the wrong and the victim is in the right. Otherwise the good citizen obviously becomes an accomplice in an injustice. Certainly he is not justified in assuming that because pickets are parading in front of a store the owners of the place are guilty of oppressing the workers. Often strange pickets have been on patrol while the regular employes regularly reported for work, just because the regular employes refused to join a union and the employer refused to coerce them into joining.

THIS BRINGS me to the subject of a secondary picket line which has been flung about a newspaper called the News-Star and World, of Monroe, La., by the American Newspaper Guild, which, a large number of its most intelligent members insist, is infested with Communists, particularly in the key political positions, and is following the Communist Party line in its policies. The News-Star and World, for all the size of its name, is a relatively small paper, but the outer works of moral barbed wire encircling its plant extend, in depth, to the farthest limits of the United States, beyond the Canadian border to the Arctic and, of course, throughout the length and breadth of Soviet Russia.

The secondary picket line consists of a blacklist of goods which are advertised in the News-Star and World. All members of all unions are expected to memorize this list and boycott these goods, and the same moral duty is supposed to rest on all other persons who sympathize with unionism.

I HAVE DECIDED, for my own purposes, that this secondary line is in the wrong, not on the merits of the particular issue between the paper and the Guild, but for other reasons. Customarily, contracts for such advertising cover a term, and the advertiser would be guilty of breach of contract if he were to withdraw his copy in submission to the coercion of the secondary picket line. Next, the advertiser has no right to decide an issue of labor relations between the publisher and the Guild. The United States Government has made other arrangements for that, and the Guild, incidentally, has heartily indorsed those arrangements.

Again, such withdrawal of revenue would constitute an abuse of the power of the advertiser, which has often been charged against our press, and never more angrily than by the Communists of the Guild who now try to use the same weapon. And, finally, if this boycott were 100 per cent effective millions of workers engaged in the production of these goods would be thrown out of work for lack of business. Then we would have very formidable unrest, away out of proportion to the original question of whether a city editor was impudent to an office boy in Monroe, La., or whatever it was.

BUT I FIND on the unfair list 11 American whiskies, most of which sound pretty bad; two gins, two beers and one Scotch, two salves, two internal medicines and two kinds of cigarettes. It is a tough list, but a man should be willing to sacrifice something for his principles, so whatever happens in these dispatches until the struggle is over, please remember that I have been battling on the moral picket line.

I make just one reservation, which any fair-minded person should allow. I will have to eschew one of the internal medicines. Otherwise I might become the mother of a 12-pound boy.

Fuehrer And Duce

By Barnet Nover

Will Hitler Help Mussolini

THE DISASTERS suffered by the Italian forces in Greece, Albania and Egypt constitute a serious threat not only to Mussolini and Fascist Italy but also to Hitler and the Third Reich, even though Germany has not been directly involved in the fighting either in the Balkans or in Africa.

In the early weeks of the Greco-Italian conflict it may have been, as some suggested, that the Fuehrer found a certain grim satisfaction in the Duce's lack of success. But the day has long since passed when Hitler could view the plight of his junior partner with anything but alarm and foreboding. Should Italy be knocked out of the war, and that now looms as a real possibility, the impact on Germany would be little short of disastrous. Aside from the disturbing psychological repercussions such a development would have within and without Germany it would, in addition, release for other uses the naval and air power which Great Britain has been forced to keep in the Mediterranean.

IT IS OBVIOUSLY to Hitler's interest not to have Italy go under. At the same time, serious obstacles stand in the way of the dispatch of large-scale German aid to the other member of the Axis.

This point is worth examining, for regarding it a considerable measure of confusion exists. German assistance to Italy at this time would have to take one of three forms. In the first place, Germany might conceivably send reinforcements to help the Italian armies in Albania and Libya. Secondly, Germany might ease the pressure on Italy by a thrust into Greece through Yugoslavia or Bulgaria or both. But there is the third possibility, that Germany will try to help her ally by redoubling her assault on Great Britain.

SO FAR as the Egyptian-Libyan theater of war is concerned, the difficulties that Germany would face in sending reinforcements to Graziani are the difficulties which Graziani has faced from the outset of the Egyptian campaign.

The passageway between Italy and Libya is at the mercy of British sea power. As a consequence, the numerically superior Italian forces in western Egypt found the supply problem insurmountable so that, after the capture of Sidi Barrani, they had no alternative but to assume a defensive position. Even today, despite the fact that five Italian divisions have been cut to pieces, it is probable that the Italian forces in Libya still greatly outnumber the British in Egypt.

In the Albanian sector, the supply problem has also become serious because of the capture by the Greeks of Porto Edda and the systematic destruction by the Royal Air Force of the two remaining Albanian ports, Durazzo and Valona, where any reinforcements from Italy would have to be landed. Furthermore, a German campaign in Albania would be difficult at this time because of weather conditions, which are anything but favorable for blitzkrieg tactics. And even if the Greeks were driven back, the gain to the Axis would be negligible in view of the circumstances that during these two months the British have had a chance to establish naval and air bases in Crete and other Greek islands.

AN ATTACK on Greece via Bulgaria and Yugoslavia would suffer from the same handicap and the additional handicap that Greek resistance has set an example their Balkan neighbors may be less loath to follow at this juncture than they might have been two or three months ago. An independent German campaign in the Balkans would thus mean the multiplication of Germany's enemies at a time when the Reich could ill-afford it. It was, indeed, with the hope of securing the voluntary consent of the Balkan nations to a through-passage for German troops that Hitler began his diplomatic offensive of last summer. That offensive failed almost as disastrously as did the Italian military offensive against Greece. Neither Russia nor Turkey nor Greece nor Yugoslavia, nor even Bulgaria was brought in line. And now, with the Italians in full retreat in Africa, even a successful German drive across the Balkans, Anatolia, Syria and Palestine to the Suez Canal—a very large order indeed—would be of very limited value. It would be a pincers movement with one side of the pincers broken off. And should the British succeed in capturing the Dodecanese, those islands could be used as air bases for a constant assault on Germany's extended lines.

DESPITE these difficulties Hitler may nonetheless decide to help Mussolini in one or both of these ways. There is a strong possibility, however, that the developments in Albania and Egypt, with all that they portend, will lead Hitler to renew his efforts to deal a knock-out blow to Great Britain directly.

The ambitious plan to cut British communications in the Mediterranean by means of a concerted drive on Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Gibraltar was the product of the failure to achieve such a knock-out in August and September. The growing difficulties in the way of an Axis thrust in the direction of the Near East and the Suez Canal may result in a return to the earlier strategy, if not now at least by next spring. In the meantime we may expect Hitler to do everything possible to prevent Italy from making a separate peace, regardless of the spreading confusion in the kingdom and the growing war weariness of the Italian people. Already Italy is full of Gestapo agents. It may soon be full of German troops.

To save Italy Hitler may have to conquer her.

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed

ED REED
"If you'll introduce us I won't ask you for anything else."

Five Nearby Md. Theaters to Hold Charity Matinees

A Christmas gift for some needy child will be the price of admission to any one of the charity matinees to be held at the five Sidney Lust theaters in nearby Maryland Thursday.

Comedy film bills will be offered at the following movies: Bethesda Theater, Bethesda, 4 p. m.; Hyattsville Theater, Hyattsville, 4 p. m.; Marlboro Theater, Upper Marlboro, 3:45 p. m.; Cameo Theater, Mount Rainier, 4 p. m., and Milo Theater, Rockville, 3:30 p. m.

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Capital Pays Final Tribute to Ambassador Lothian

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ATTEND FUNERAL—The Chief Justice of the United States and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes are shown leaving the cathedral after the services

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPIRE—Shown leaving the British Embassy for the services are (from left) Malik Singh, trade commissioner from India; Merchant Mahoney, representative of Premier MacKenzie King of Canada; Ralph William Close, South African minister; Richard G. Casey, Australian minister, and Sir Shuldham Redfern, representative of the governor general of Canada. At left—The Third Cavalry escorts the body of Lord Lothian from the embassy to the cathedral

Post Staff Photos.

WASHINGTONIANS PAY RESPECT—Men with heads bared, women and children lined the street from the embassy, where Lord Lothian had worked for Britain's cause, to the cathedral to pay homage to one of the empire's most popular representatives to this country. Thousands saw the procession

Mary Haworth's Mail

When Man's Parents Recognize His Former Wife As 'Member of Family,' Because of Her Son, What Is Second Wife's Diplomatic Obligation?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: A little over two years ago I married a man whose family is well known in his home city. In fact, his father holds high public office. Therefore, all actions of the family are subject to comment. This makes my problem more complicated.

When my husband was very young, he married a girl from his home city. They had one child—a boy now 16 years old—and some years later were divorced. Several years following the divorce, I met my (future) husband in New York City. A few months later we were married and came here to live.

After our marriage, my father-in-law visited us and gave his unqualified approval to the marriage. Up to the present, we have been unable to make the trip to my husband's boyhood home—but his mother and sister (whom I know slightly) both correspond with me. I mention these facts to show that I have been "accepted" by my husband's family.

However, my husband's former wife is still treated as a member of the family. She is present at all family functions and on other occasions. So, when we go there, where will I fit in? If his first wife does not attend family gatherings while I am there, but does appear at all other times, will it not look as though I am merely tolerated? —thus making my position in the community a rather uncomfortable one?

My husband says his family takes this attitude because of the boy. However, his sister is divorced and she has two children—but the family retains no contacts whatsoever with her former husband, although he lives in the same city. (Incidentally, no scandal was attached to either divorce.)

Very soon, I must decide whether to visit my husband's family or to remain here—several hundred miles distant. Is there an accepted form of behavior in cases of this kind? If not, will you kindly guide me with your opinions? I should like your reply before December 18. Sincerely,

SECOND WIFE.

Second Wife Should Follow Husband's Lead

DEAR S. W.: It appears your husband's parents are "true to their own"—that persons most dear to each individual "blood member" of the clan are accorded courtesy by the elders. Thus your husband's son's mother retains an "honorary" membership in the family circle, by virtue of the fact that she is the boy's mother, and therefore dear to him. His paternal grandparents wisely realize that they cannot weave a bond of interests with him from which his own mother is excluded. They would no more reject the boy because of his mother than they would try to "win him away" from her. Objectively viewed, their conduct is admirable—toward both her and you.

It is primarily because you are your husband's beloved wife—and only secondarily because you are a meritorious person in your own right—that they have incorporated you into their loyal and affectionate circle. You would, I think, be "letting them down," and in a sense rendering yourself less worthy of their confidence and civility, if, by secret assumption of open action, you made it seem that you and your husband's former wife were contending for "place" in the family's scheme of things.

The relationship of your sister-in-law's parents to her husband is not to be compared to their relationship with their son's former wife, for the basic reason that, in each case, they are more vitally concerned with expressing their love of their grandchildren than they are in taking sides in their grown children's marital quarrels. In brief, they are acting forthrightly to maintain a reciprocally close relationship with their third-generation descendants.

In the case of their daughter's children, they have, through her, a direct line of communication with the youngsters, who are—as would naturally follow—closer in spirit and interests to their custodian mother, than they are to their absentee father. In the case of your step-son—long separated from his father; given into the custody of his mother—they have seen and accepted a diplomatic necessity to negotiate, through her, for a place in his life. No such necessity exists with regard to their other two grandchildren.

As for your position in the picture—it seems to me that in marrying a divorced man with a son, you really, in a sense, married "complications." Therefore, you should be big enough in spirit and mental attitude to accept the full consequences of your contract; to take gracefully in your stride whatever penalties your bargain imposes.

Your parents-in-law are doing their best to carry off an awkward situation, and you can do no less than cooperate with them, if you would show yourself worthy of their breed. It is not encumbent upon them to cold-shoulder your husband's first choice simply because he has now made a second choice. Rather, it is encumbent upon you to act in such a way that they will be increasingly pleased with the second choice—with the fact that their son's new wife is as grandly indifferent to petty opinion, and possible misconstruction of generous action, as they themselves are.

Finally, let me ask: Which is more important to your happiness (1) your actual relations with your husband and his people? or (2) the thoughtless appraisal of the rank-and-file? Why should you care what the uninformed think, if you know that you and your "in-laws" understand each other; that you are well loved and warmly respected by them?

You are on the verge of carrying a chip on your shoulder into their camp—whether you go there to visit or whether you stay away—and if you make that mistake, it's bound to bring friction and mutual sullenness in its wake. So, my advice to you is to lay aside your touchy misgivings and walk very softly, at your husband's side, through whatever social complications his first wife's presence on the home front may present.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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A WOMAN'S

WASHINGTON

By JEAN BROWNELL

Operator Who Tells Cab Drivers Where To Go Studies the Real Estate Ads

YOU'D never guess why Marcelle Tucker, of 1121 New Hampshire Avenue, reads the Sunday real estate sections so avidly. She's chief operator at the Bell Cab Co. and is noted for her ability to direct cabbies to any out-of-the-way lane in Washington or its suburbs. "Sunday is my day off," she explains, "and I spend it going through ads of new developments. They grow up overnight, you know, and the real estate sections keep me posted." Fourteen years at the same job have trained her to remember directions after one reading—a knack many motorists would envy. Does she ever have to argue with drivers who think they know better? "Sometimes, but we always reach an agreement," she says diplomatically.

When she went to work for Bell 10 years ago, it was the only local company which used zones. Since then the other firms have abandoned meters and there have been many changes in zone limits and rates. But the practical jokers are still with her, and the same rush of business on Government payday. She's one working girl, by the way, who can ride to and from work in a cab every day without feeling she's coddling herself.

REPARTEE—A Washington girl attending the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden met PM's sports editor and in the course of the conversation asked him if he had a current issue of the paper. "I'll try to find one for you," he said; "don't read it myself—too expensive."

LOCAL COLOR—A reader reports walking past a fire station which was emptied of apparatus and personnel alike. The only sign of life was a large collection of men's shoes scattered over the floor, and she wants to know the explanation. "Well, firemen always wear their shoes untied or loosely fastened," said a friendly voice at the fire department, to which the question was referred. "When the bell hits, they kick off the shoes (which of course go wherever they will), pull on their boots and get going." So if you have a fireman on your Christmas list, don't bother him with shoe-trees.

Reporting to business school the other morning, a feminine member of a coeducational class took off the jacket of her suit and hung it up. As she mentally reviewed her shorthand lesson for the day, she unzipped her skirt, let it fall to the floor and stepped out of it. She might have continued the strip tease had not masculine whistles penetrated her daze just then. Panicstricken, she snatched up the skirt and, wearing her hat, blouse and slip, dashed in the direction of the women's washroom. The door was locked, in true nightmare tradition, so she had to stand in the hall as she pulled the skirt on—over her hat.

Expert Tells How to Prepare For Picture

By All Means Apply Cream Foundation, Make-up Authority Says

By Ida Jean Kain

SO YOU'RE going to have your picture taken for Christmas! But don't you wish you could commandeer the talents of a make-up genius who knows just how to bring out your good points and to play down your bad ones?

That's what I thought! And with that in mind, I have covered the tricks of make-up as fully as possible with Eddie Senz. He is the man who keeps so many pretty faces from landing on the cutting-room floor in New York—the screen's springboard to Hollywood—and who fixes the faces of Broadway stars for their first nights.

Mr. Senz says by all means wear one of those paste or cream foundations on sale at all department, drug and 10-cent stores. But don't buy too heavy a cream, or apply it too heavily. You don't want an opaque mask! The grain of your skin should show. The sun-tan shades are best and you can use a darker shade to minimize an area that is too wide. For example, with a pronounced, wide jawline, start the darker paste, powder or rouge up near the temples and slant it down toward the chin, blending the two shades expertly so there will be no line of demarcation.

Applying Rouge

And, by the way, never apply rouge in a round spot on the cheek! If you do, it will show up as a round spot. If used at all, rouge should be applied with an eye to shading the features, Mr. Senz says, very much the same way a darker powder or foundation cream would be used.

And don't, please, make up your mouth too small for a large face! Keep the face in proportion with a generous mouth and good eyebrows.

The tendency with the eyebrows, Mr. Senz observes, seems to be to start the line with a sharp stroke just over the corner of the eye. This is very wrong! Especially with a nose that is long and thin—it pulls the face together. The correct technique for most faces is to start the eyebrow slightly back with a very faint stroke, shading it deeper at the center, and tapering off with a faint elongating line.

Make-up of Eyes

The eyes may be made to appear larger by touching the corners with a very fine pencil and making the line so subtly that it isn't noticeable. Eye shadow, started about the center of the upper lid and worked up and out toward the eyebrow, will enhance the eyes—provided it's used with the expert touch. The same is true of mascara.

You should have your hair done the day before—never the same day—you visit the photographer, and you should insist on a style that is simple and natural.

For your figure's sake, wear neutral colors. Beige and gray are safe. If you are short and curvesome, don't wear a jet black, tweedy suits, horizontal lines, or shiny belts! And don't wear a white collar under a double chin—the color acts as a reflector and highlights this feature.

Finally, if you're tired, postpone your appointment until you are well rested—you photograph years older when you are worn out!

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Letters to Santa

I.

"I don't see how on earth I can go to the Putters' New Year party."

"Why not?"

"With that old velvet evening wrap."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Matter with it! The ermine collar is positively yellow! . . . And besides everybody's wearing the fur jackets now."

"I wouldn't worry. After all you can take off your jacket."

"But you can't take it off outside the house. Another thing, there's this about a fur jacket—you can wear it for daytime, too, if you get something like silver fox, or mink-dyed muskrat . . . or even mink."

"Well, I wouldn't fret about it. People don't value you for your clothes."

"Oh, don't they! Besides, Bess Preen and Barbara Stepp . . . and virtually everybody have the fur jackets. And Joe Sapp's going to get Maude a lovely baum marten for Christmas . . . and Adele Flitt's virtually certain Claude's going to get her a white fox cape . . ."

"Oh—I—see!"

II.

"Are you getting sick of this old black dress on me?"

"No, it looks all right."

"But I've had it since September, and I've simply worn it everywhere and—well, I really think it needs something, don't you?"

"I don't see anything the matter with it."

"You wouldn't! But the whole thing is—well, you know I think I could get a lot more wear out of it if I could just—well, sort of transform it."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, with some stunning costume jewelry. You know, that's all a dress really needs—some good accents. Now, I was just thinking that a really heavy gold museum piece——"

"Museum piece?"

"Yes, you know they're making copies of all the wonderful old museum pieces that are worth thousands of dollars—and selling them for as low as $16.95, and prices like that."

"That's not so cheap!"

"But the point is a necklace like that would simply transform a dress. Margie Digges has one in gold and emeralds—that is, imitation emeralds—and you wouldn't know she was the same woman. George got it Christmas for her in advance."

"I see. We-ll—er where did you say this stuff was sold?"

III.

"I saw Sally Perky downtown today looking at wrist waches."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, Tom's getting her one for Christmas. And I ran onto Sue Gadsby in Sailem's. She was looking at Oriental rugs."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, Elmer's getting her one for Christmas—that is for the house. And then he's getting her a velvet hostess gown."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, that's why she was looking around. She tried on one that was perfectly darling."

"She did?"

"Yes, it was green velvet with a lame front. But, of course, she didn't look so well in green. She's too dark."

"Is that so?"

"She said Elmer had intended to get her only a flannel robe and then she decided it would really be economy to get a housecoat she could wear about the house evenings, and then she decided that it would pay in the long run to get a nice velvet hostess gown she could put on when they had guests."

"I see."

"Yes, and she was just sick because the green velvet didn't look good on her. It was only $29.50, and they said it was a special price, and they couldn't get any more of that model."

"Too bad."

"Yes, and so I tried it on and it really looked wonderful on me—you know I wear green so well . . . I really do think she's right about a good hostess gown's being the best investment. I know if I were getting a Christmas present that's what I'd want."

"Uh-huh."

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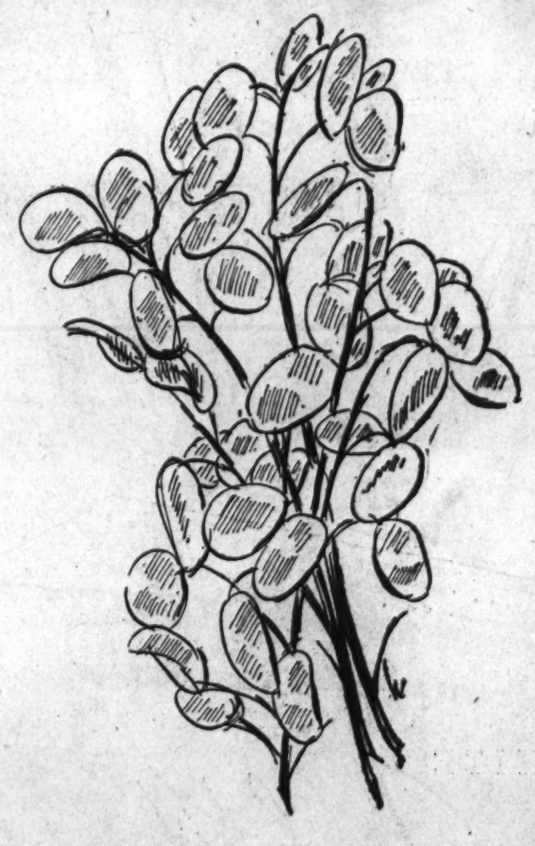

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Notables Flock to Tea Given By President of Gridiron Club

Semianual Affair Is Becoming Almost As Much an Institution as the Dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foote Greet Hundreds

By Elizabeth Henney

Becoming almost as much of a Washington Institution as the Gridiron dinner is the tea given by the president of the Gridiron Club on the day following the event. It draws Cabinet members, the judiciary, members of Congress, officials, out-of-town guests, leading members of the press and social Washington by the hundreds, and invitations to the event are eagerly sought and highly treasured. Nor was yesterday's event, at which the retiring president of the Gridiron Club and Mrs. Mark Foote were host and hostess, an exception.

Guests by the hundreds were on hand from the opening hour until way past the official end of the party. Overflowing from the small ballroom of the Willard, guests surged in a sea of gaiety from one refreshment table to another, and then on into the large ballroom adjoining where they witnessed a special repeat performance of a number of the Gridiron skits of the evening before.

In the small ballroom, to greet their guests stood Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foote, the latter smartly gowned in a floor-length model of black net, worn with a smart bolero of black with an applique design in white. Her small black pancake hat was trimmed in white and she wore an orchid corsage.

The room was lavishly abloom with great sprays of blended flowers in vases, and on the tea table softly shaded candles in individual holders flanked the floral centerpiece. Though the tea and coffee table came in for a goodly share of attention, by far the most popular was the punch bowl across the room from it, where one might have any beverage from cocktails to scotch and ——.

At the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Brayman, Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Ernest G. Walker, Mrs. Walker S. Buel, Mrs. Lewis Wood, Mrs. Edwin W. Gableman, Mrs. Raymond Henle, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mrs. Walter Karig, Mrs. Jay G. Hayden, Mrs. Raymond P. Brandt, Mrs. Charles O. Gridley, Mrs. Paul R. Leach, Mrs. Bernard Kilgore, Mrs. Ulric Bell, Mrs. Raymond Clapper and Mrs. James L. Wright. Also assisting were the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Barbara and Jeanne.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. L. McH. Howe Attend

Just before the signal that the skits were starting, Mrs. Roosevelt arrived. With her was Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, widow of the President's former secretary, who is in town for a few days from her home in Fall River, Mass. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned smartly in black crepe, with white spangled revers trimming the frock. With it she wore a broad-brimmed black hat set at a smart angle. Mrs. Howe also was in black. With Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Roosevelt shared the seats of honor just in front of the circle surrounding the platform.

Senators Taft, and Vandenberg and Representative Joe Martin enjoyed again seeing themselves in parody, and Representative Martin seemed especially to like the skit on Martin, Barton and Fish.

The gubernatorial element was represented by Dwight H. Green, governor-elect of Illinois, and by Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner, wife of the governor of Michigan. Mrs. Van Wagoner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tufty, the latter a sister of Gov. Van Wagoner.

Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, whose black frock was accented with red, sat during the skit with Mrs. Stanley Reed, wife of Justice Reed, of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Donald Nelson came in during the skit, and others noted in one section of the ballroom during the skit included Mrs. Junior Owens, Senator Arthur Capper and the new president of the Gridiron Club, Harold Brayman, and Mrs. Brayman.

Franklyn Waltman Enteretains at Club

Seeming to enjoy himself hugely and with no hint of having been a harried host earlier in the day was Franklyn Waltman, who entertained 35 at luncheon at the Metropolitan Club yesterday, in honor of Wendell Willkie. Other guests in his group were mostly newspapermen with the exception of Mr. Willkie's son, Philip, and a few officials.

Miss Mary Dewson was there with Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley, and still others in the limelight line-up included Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, Franklyn P. Adams (F. P. A.), the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Mrs. Stark; Roy Roberts, of the Kansas City Star; Amon Carter, of Texas; Leon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce and Mrs. William A. Morgan.

Down from New York for the week-end was Miss Mary V. Johnson, of Time magazine, and others in the gay gathering included Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who seemed to know everyone; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Bargeron, Mrs. Harry Englebright, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris, Clarence Hewes, Dr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mannix Walker and hundreds more.

Miss Helen Louise Whitehead, W. J. Ballinger Wed at Princeton

MRS. WILLIS JEROME BALLINGER

Bachrach Photo

Several Members of Official Society Here Attend Ceremony; Bride Is Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Whitehead, This City

Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., yesterday afternoon was the scene of a wedding of wide interest here when Miss Helen Louise Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radcliffe Whitehead, of Trenton, N. J., became the bride of Willis Jerome Ballinger, of Washington. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ballinger, also of this city.

The Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of Capitalities, including Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas, Justice Willis Van Devanter, Federal Trade Commissioner and Mrs. Charles H. March, David Cushman Coyle, and several others.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a frock of silver satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and trimmed with Duchesse lace. Her ivory tulle veil fell from a coronet of antique rose point lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley centered with gardenias.

Mrs. Kneale Is Matron of Honor

Mrs. John Stephan Kneale, the matron of honor, was gowned in emerald-blue silk, with a matching hat, trimmed in pink and blue feather tips, and she carried a bouquet of Rubrum lilies.

Representative B. Carroll Reese was best man and ushers included Ray Purdy, of New York; John McLean Gardner, of Trenton, and Bruce Bedford, jr., also of Trenton. Following the wedding, there was a reception at the Princeton Inn. Shortly afterward, the couple left on their wedding trip —destination unannounced.

Traveling, the bride wore a royal blue dress, with an ostrich hat of the same shade, and a corsage of golden orchids. She and her husband will make their home at the Kennedy-Warren.

The former Miss Whitehead attended the New Jersey College for Women. Mr. Ballinger is a graduate of Yale University Law School and has had postgraduate work at Harvard and George Washington Universities. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, and of the Yale and the National Press Clubs. He has been associated with the Federal Trade Commission since 1937.

Many Guests There From Washington

The bride is a direct descendant of Jane Adams, daughter of the Virginia patriot, and of John Whitehead, who came from Yorkshire, England, to America in 1817. On her father's side she is descended from the well-known Carpenter family of Philadelphia, and on her mother's side, she is descended from Moses Taylor. She is also a niece of Judge Henry Rogers, former Dean of the Yale Law School and president of Northwestern University.

Among the wedding guests, in addition to those already mentioned, were Dr. and Mrs. William McCormick Ballinger, Dr. and Mrs. E. Ray Ballinger, Wells March, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waggeister, T. J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Flynn and Miss Florence Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jerome Williams, Commissioner and Mrs. Robert Freer, John Edwards and Joseph P. Tumulty, Jr.

Miss Perrin To Be Honored

Commissioner and Mrs. W. H. Harr and Mr. and Mrs. Lilo McMullin Perrin have issued invitations for a tea dance in honor of Miss Yvonne Perrin, Mrs. Perrin's daughter and the Harr's granddaughter, and also in honor of Miss Moira Kennedy. The event will take place at the Congressional Club the afternoon of December 24, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Differing from any other debutante party of the year, the decorations throughout the club will be of white and silver; orchids will be flown here from California for the occasion and the lighting effects, also sent from California, will be of a motif inspired by the Golden Gate Exposition. California punch will be served and Meyer Davis will play. The guest list will exceed 900.

Miss Perrin's paternal grandfather was one of the founders of the city of San Francisco and Miss Kennedy is a great-great granddaughter of the first Governor of California.

Mrs. Lee Murphy, Senorita Mencia Entertain at Tea

Mrs. Lee Murphy and Senorita Patric Mencia, the latter an attache of the Cuban Embassy, entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea at Mrs. Murphy's, where Senorita Mencia makes her home.

Receiving in the drawing room, during the twilight hours of the party, Mrs. Murphy was gowned in a floor-length frock of black velvet and moire. Senorita Mencia, who received with her, wore a long frock of white and silver metallic crepe. Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. John P. Jackson and Countess Cassini.

Noted among the guests were Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Lady Bradford Leslie, Mrs. Ives Low, Mrs. Enoch Snow, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, Miss Alice Dodge, George Abell, Mrs. Livingston Crounse, Commercial Counselor of the Netherlands Legation, and Mme. Kleijn Molekamp, Roberto Mendozo and many more.

Many to Entertain At Final Concert

Many of the subscribers to the Candlelight concerts of the Washington Chamber Music Society are planning to entertain at the final concert of the series which will be held this afternoon at the Phillips' Gallery at 5 o'clock.

The Chausson Concerto for piano, violin and string quartet will be featured, and the guest artists will be the concert meister of the National Symphony Orchestra, Millard Taylor and Sol Sax, who will play with the pro-music quartet.

Among those planning to attend are Mrs. Ray Atherton, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Richard Southgate, Mrs. Eugene Carusi, Mrs. Richard Poter Davidson, Mrs. Emory Scott Land, Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mrs. George A. Garrett, Mrs. Jasper DuBose, Mrs. Noyes Lewis, Mrs. Cuthbert Train and Mrs. Waggaman Pulver.

Mrs. Woodward Honors 2 Party Leaders at Tea

Prominent Women's Democratic Leaders Attend Affair

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, member of the Social Security Board, entertained yesterday afternoon at tea honoring Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister and Mrs. May Evans, director and assistant director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee. Miss Mary W. Dewson, of New York, who served as assistant chairman of the national committee and head of the woman's division for many years, was here on this occasion and received with Mrs. Woodward and the honor guests.

The event was given at the Women's National Democratic Club on New Hampshire Avenue, and several hundred guests called during the afternoon to say goodby to the women who have completed their assignments in the direction of the women's division. Mrs. McAllister is returning to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich, tomorrow.

Nellie Tayloe Ross Greets Guests

On arrival the guests were greeted in the hall by Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director ofthe Mint; Mrs. Blair Bannister, Assistant treasurer of the United States, and Mrs. Claude Pepper, president of the Women's National Democratic Club. Mrs. Izetta Jewel Miller, of Baltimore and Washington, presented the guests to the receiving line.

Assisting at the tea table were Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. Claude R. Wickard, Dean Harriet Elliott, Senator Hattie W. Caraway, Mrs. James M. Helm, Miss Melvina C. Thompson, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Commissioner Jewell W. Swofford, Commissioner Lucille F. McMillin, Mrs. Samuel W. Whitaker, Mrs. Arthur J. Altmeyer, Mrs. George E. Biggs, Mrs. Florence S. Kerr, Judge Lucy S. Howorth, Mrs. Harry W. Blair and Mrs. Mary E. Bufford.

Several Assistants At Punch Bowl

At the punch bowl were Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. John O. Herrick, Miss Virginia Price, Mrs. Dan Swan, Mrs. Vernon Holleman, Mrs. George S. Holmes, Miss Nell Tyson, Mrs. Clifford R. Allen and Miss Izetta Jewell, jr.

Generlaly assisting were Mrs. John E. Rankin, Mrs. Wall Doxey, Mrs. Wayne Coy, Mrs. Thomas Parran, Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. Oscar M. Powell, Dr. Louise Stanley, Miss Lavina Engle, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Mrs. Carroll Stewart and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas.

CAPITAL WHIRL

By SALLY SWIFT

Baroness Baeyens Arrives Home From California to Find Gay Party Awaiting Her

BARONESS BAEYENS, wife of the First Secretary of the French Embassy, arrived home the other evening, after a trip to California, to find herself hostess at a ready-made party. Tables for dinner were placed about the spacious drawing and dining rooms of the Baeyens' attractive Georgetown house, flowers were everywhere, and delicious cold food was on the buffet with hot dishes waiting to be served.

Guest of honor at the Baeyens' fete was popular Sherry McAdams, who has been called to duty with the U. S. Navy and will soon be off for a foreign post. Mr. McAdams had made a host of friends, French, British and American, and has made his home in the country over the Maryland line, a haven for them. Every Sunday it's open house at Sherry's, with picnic lunches and baseball the order of the day. Baseball is for men, women and children, with rules elastic and dress informal, and the players have come to regard themselves as "the Potomac Baseball Club."

After dinner the other night Baron Baeyens made a most amusing little speech and, on behalf of the "club," presented the guest of honor with a small, and attractive, traveling-clock for company on his journey. Before Mr. McAdams could recover from his surprise, several of the pretty girls present bid him "aloha" in true Hawaiian fashion by flinging a lei of white carnations about his neck. Thereupon we all sang "Auld Lang Syne," and I mean "all" because, after about two measures, we were joined loudly by Sherry's police dog, Duke, who turned his nose to the ceiling and hit the tune with greater exactitude than most of us.

ALSO ON the evening's program were some very good movies made by Baron Baeyens himself, the subject alternating rapidly between activities of the Potomac Baseball Club, and the beauties of California and the Grand Canyon.

Among the Baeyens' guests were the new Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Bourguoise, the assistant air attache, Lieut. Michel Dorance; M. and Mme. Charles Lucet and Etienne Burin des Roziers, all of the embassy staff. The retiring French Naval Attache and Mme. Benech were unable to be present as they are in New York waiting to sail for Capt. Benech's new post in Martinique.

Other guests were Anne Mitchell, of New York, Commander and Mrs. Bennett Wright, Bea Phillips charming in white, two pretty sets of sisters, Dolly and Edythe Corbin and Mary and Edith Wright, and Marie vom Rath. Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, she beautiful in an eggshell satin and black lace robe de style, Jacques de Thier, Count George Lasseckl, without his chic wife who is visiting her mother in New York, and a number of others.

ANDERSON HOUSE will lend its beauty to a good cause again tomorrow afternoon when the chairman, vice chairman and sponsors of the Relief for French Refugees in England—formerly Urgent Relief for France—will give a tea and hold an exhibition of work for the benefit of their fund. The hours are 4 to 7 and, even without the refreshing cup of tea, Anderson House is always worth a visit from a sight-seeing point of view.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey have sent out invitations for tea and cocktails on December 20 at their home on Foxhall Road.

An interesting invitation for the sub-deb group is the gay red and white one by which Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann invite the friends of their son, John, to an "old-fashioned country dance" at the Chevy Chase Club on Monday, December 23.

Writer Feted By Mrs. Martin

Entertaining in honor of Mrs. Francis Parkinson Keyes, whose new book, "Fielding's Folly," is, as most of hers are, already among the best sellers of the season, Mrs. Roberta Barbee Martin gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her home at 706 South Rift Street, Alexandria.

Carefully avoiding any indication of the holiday season, the hostess had decorated the house with a profusion of American Beauty roses and gladioli.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Martin and her son, Sidney Martin; Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Smith, and Mrs. Donald Marron. Mrs. Martin was gowned in black with a gold-sequined red jacket and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Keyes wore an effective black velvet gown, trimmed in white ermine, and her matching hat was also trimmed in the ermine. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Smith chose all black, trimmed at the neckline with white and wore with it a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Marran set off her auburn hair most effectively with a floor length gown of yellow and pea green crepe and wore a corsage of orchids.

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Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Ambassador of Venezuela, Dr. Diogenes Escalante, is in New York where he went on Saturday to attend a dinner given by the Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce in the United States. The envoy spoke before the gathering.

Because of Lord Lothian's funeral, Mrs. Bissett Norment postponed the cocktail party she was to have given yesterday afternoon.

Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Minister of Norway, is visiting in New York and is at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The Minister of Costa Rica, Don Luis Fernandez, has returned to Washington from a trip to New York, where he stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Truxtun Beale entertained yesterday at luncheon at her home, the Stephen Decatur House on Jackson Place, in honor of some of the Gridiron out-of-town visitors. Among the guests was Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, of Washington and Watch Hill, R. I., is visiting in New York for five or six days and is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Honoring Miss Kitty Hill, debutante daughter of Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Miss Yolande de Maudit entertained at tea on yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wise gave a cocktail party yesterday for about 60 guests. Miss Jean Williamson, sister of the hostess, came to town from her home on Gibson Island, especially for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham W. Parker, of Washington, are at the Sherry-Netherland Hotel in New York.

Cabell Judge, son of Mrs. Anderson Judge, has arrived from the Art Institute of Chicago to spend the holidays at the family home on Davenport Street.

Mr. H. M. Stucker, of the Wardman Park Hotel, is a visitor in New York and is staying at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

The pupils of Georgetown Visitation Convent will put on a play this afternoon entitled "A Miracle Play," for the benefit of the Christ Child Junior Guild. Admission, "a new gift to the Christ Child for a child less fortunate."

French Relief Unit Sets Fete

The Committee on Relief for French Refugees in England, of which Mrs. George Barnett is president, will entertain at a tea tomorrow from 5 to 7 p. m., in the Lars Anderson mansion on Massachusetts Avenue, to introduce itself under its new name.

Formerly known as Urgent Relief for France, the committee will now function as a relief group to aid the French who are in England. It has been given quarters in the Anderson house by the Society of the Cincinnati, whose headquarters are there.

The tea will be in the ballroom, and although invitations have been sent out it is open to all who are interested in this phase of relief work, Mrs. Barnett said. Mrs. Wilbur Carr, wife of the former United States Minister to Czecho-Slovakia, is vice chairman of the organization.

The rooms at the Anderson house will be open daily for volunteer workers and materials for garments as well as yarn for knitting will be issued there.

There is no overhead expense and every penny of contribution goes to the relief work, Mrs. Barnett said. She will talk on the work of the committee in a broadcast over Station WOL today at 9:30 a. m.

Burkes Entertain For E. A. O'Neals

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Burke entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon at the Washington Club in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Asbury O'Neal, of Chicago. Mr. O'Neal is president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which met recently in Baltimore.

On Saturday, Mrs. Burke was hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. O'Neal. Covers were laid for 28.

D. V. V. to Plan New Year Fete

Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at 2015 Massachusetts Avenue.

Plans will be discussed for the New Year's reception to be held at local headquarters on January 1, from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Poore, chairman, will be assisted by Miss Blanche Kerr, Mrs. Sarah Hunter and Miss Ruth Kerr.

Announcement also will be made for public installation of officers for 1941, to be held at the Willard Hotel at 7 p. m., followed by a banquet at 8:30 on Monday, January 6. Mrs. Alice Roberts Koch is general chairman and will be assisted by Miss Lavina Bashford, Mrs. Anna McElroy, Miss Blanche Kerr, Mrs. Sylvia MacLaughlin, Mrs. Alice Burke and Mrs. Kathryn C. Rahn.

A Christmas party will follow the business meeting and will be in charge of Mrs. Amelia Yoder, Mrs. May Parker, Miss Alice Lippold and Miss Sadie Stockmar.

Ft. McHenry D. A. R. Will Fete Mrs. Haig

At the annual Christmas party of Fort McHenry Chapter, D. A. R., tomorrow night, at the D. A. R. Chapter House, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general, will be guest of honor and will sing.

"Christmas Treasures" will be given by Mrs. H. Lyle Campbell, national president of the Story League and also president of the League of American Pen Women of the District.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Delos W. Thayer, Miss Gwendolin Taylor, Mrs. Lucile Montgomery and Mrs. Elmer Shane.

The regent, Mrs. Frank Lee Abee, will introduce the speaker and guests.

Man, 8 Children Await Drab Yule

NEEDY, from Page 1.

A 79-year-old Soldiers Home inmate, whose own funds are very meager, yesterday sent a $1 bill for a needy family with little children. "I am sorry I do not have more to give," he wrote.

"Here are two new quarters—one for each of the little twin girls whose father deserted their mother," said another note, with the shaky signature, "From a twin, 82 years old."

Among organizations aiding the fund, Chevy Chase Ice Palace, 4461 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. today will donate 25 per cent of its gate receipts (less the defense tax) for this purpose.

But with Christmas so near, the Post's Neediest Families Fund must be increased generously and quickly if suffering is to be prevented in every one of these homes.

3 More Problems

Two more families' problems are presented today:

Family No. 40

The father, a World War veteran, has been burned too seriously to be able to work for a while. The mother is waiting for an expected opportunity to work. Meanwhile, the eight children in the R family must have food and a home.

Mr. R., a painter and glazier, had to start relying on WPA work when he could find no other job. He has lived many years in the District, but about two years ago moved just across the line into Prince Georges County, where he could get a house and garden rent-free in return for doing painting for the landlord. He continued his WPA work in the District and, with the rent provided,

Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received yesterday:

Mrs. W. P. Scobey	$5.00
Alison M. Gibson	10.00
Elida E. Raffensperger	5.00
Ruth San	5.00
W. C. Coffey, Rockville, Md.	5.00
Mrs. Ona L. Sams	1.50
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Helen S. Caskie	5.00
B. L. A.	6.00
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Marion J. Bowles	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Charles M. Snyder	1.00
Anonymous	.50
Total yesterday	$109.00
Previously reported	$2,819.57
Total to date	$2,928.57

he could stretch out his small wages for the family's other living expenses.

One night while he was preparing to paint, a gasoline torch exploded in his hands, injuring him so seriously that he has had to spend several months at Mount Alto Hospital. The family moved back into the District, because they could no longer earn the rent-free house.

Not Eligible for Relief

The family is not eligible for public assistance in the District because of their two years' residence in Maryland. Mr. R. also had failed to gain residence in Maryland while working for the WPA.

The family was threatened with eviction, Mrs. R. was frantically searching for help, and the children needed food. That was the situation when it came to the attention of a social agency.

Mr. R.'s burns have healed, but a long, slow process of skin grafting will be necessary before he is employable again. Mrs. R. has been certified for WPA and is expecting an assignment before long. With $150, this family can be aided until she gets her first pay, and then her wages can be supplemented until her husband is at work again.

Case certified and help administered by American Legion Welfare Department. Amount needed: $150.

Family No. 41

Mr. Y. has a serious chest condition which has kept him from working for several months at his small $12-a-week job in a shoe shop. The four children and his wife are in need of warm clothes, and the rent of $20 a month is now overdue.

Lost French Pension

When Mr. Y., an enthusiastic American, came to this country after the World War, he was receiving compensation from the French government for injuries received in war services in the army. After five years in the United States, he obtained his second citizenship papers and his pension has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. are eager for their children to receive an education and grow up to be good American citizens. Margaret, nearly 18, will finish high school in June and will be ready to look for work. John, 14, earned a scholarship this year, entitling him to four years in a private high school. He delivers papers in the morning and runs errands for the neighborhood drug store after school. He tells his mother that he is sorry his earnings are not enough for everything the family needs. The other two children, 12 and 10, are attending elementary school.

The family wants to be independent, but must have a little help at this time to pay for living expenses until Mr. Y. can catch up after his illness.

Case certified and help administered by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $70.

Some Reflections at Phi Mu Sorority Dance

Post Staff Photo

Alberta Moore, Alice Hansberry and Phyllis Cady (from left) take a peep into a mirror at the Phi Mu dance Saturday night at the Raleigh

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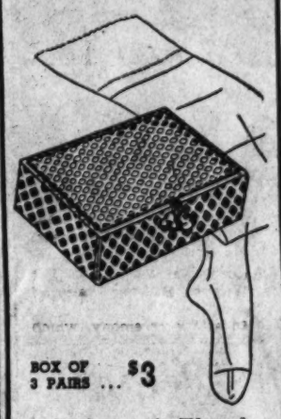

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Argentina General Slain In Vote Row

Gen. Patron Killed, Several Hurt in Santa Fe Province

By the Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 15.—Gen. Conrado Risso Patron, retired, was killed and several other men were injured today in an election day disturbance in Santa Fe Province, second strongest province in Argentina.

The election was watched keenly as a possible indication of the trend in the next national elections.

Claims and counterclaims of fraud were voiced and some observers said they might give ailing President Roberto Ortiz a cue to return to active service and uphold his "honest ballot" drive.

At nightfall, the Civic Radical Union, with which Gen. Patron was affiliated and which is an opposition party in Santa Fe Province where the National Democrats (Conservatives) are in power, was leading throughout the province. The Progressive Democrats were second with the Conservatives trailing.

The disturbance occurred at a polling booth when the Patron group rushed their opponents. Shots were fired and the retired officer was killed.

Acting President Ramon Castillo and Minister of the Interior Miguel Culaciati both declared, however, that the election was "relatively calm" and the minister said that up to this afternoon he had received only 25 protests of fraud.

Now It's the Bathtub Sitdown Strike

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ONE WAY TO RESERVE TUB—Three Park College (Parkville, Mo.) freshmen, disputing prior rights to a dormitory bathtub, went on a sitdown strike in the tub until some 11 hours later someone opened dormitory windows, routing the three with cold blasts of air. Shown in the tub seven hours after the marathon began are (from left) Max Lowe and Bill Turner, of Casper, Wyo., and Bob Gaiser, of Kansas City.

Siamese Hurl Shells, Bombs On 3 Towns in Indo-China

By the Associated Press

Hanoi, French Indo-China (Monday), Dec. 16.—Thailand (Siam) is continuing military operations against French Indo-China on a larger scale and has made air and artillery attacks on three principal towns along the Indo-China border, it was reported here today.

French officials said they expected that Indo-China was preparing greater reprisals for the attacks "as there are no diplomatic contacts with bombs and shells. However, we still are willing to negotiate with Bangkok if and when a peace mission is invited there."

Officials said that in addition to the latest attacks yesterday, Thai planes bombed Thakhek twice last Saturday.

One Frenchman was killed and two were injured in an attack by Thai bombers on Vientiane. Air raiders also attacked Savannakhet yesterday and the planes dropped more than 30 bombs on the two frontier towns after nearly two peaceful days.

The third town attacked yesterday, Saravane, was bombed.

Besides the air bombing, Thai forces were said to have fired five artillery shells across the Mekong River into Savannakhet.

Indo-China officials said the new flare-up surprised them because they had expected progress toward a settlement to grow out of what they considered radio peace feelers from Bangkok.

Woman Dies at 117

Mexico City, Dec. 15 (INS).—Senora Maria Gonzalez Garcia died at Guadalajara today at the age of 117 years. The aged woman, famous throughout Mexico, proved her age by her baptismal certificate. She retained her faculties up to her last illness.

British Ship Sends S O S in Mid-Atlantic

New York, Dec. 15 (INS).—Two radio S O S calls for assistance were received from the 4,265-ton British steamer Stornest today, according to Mackay Radio, stating that the vessel was leaking badly and needed immediate help.

The Stornest gave her position as latitude 51.16 North, longitude 32.11 West in her last call, placing her about midway across the Atlantic between Newfoundland and Eire.

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Dr. MacNeil, War Veteran, Mason, Dies

Dr. B. Chester MacNeil, 63, past District department commander of the American Legion and a thirty-second degree Mason, died yesterday at his home, Park Lane Apartments, 2025 I Street Northwest, following a long illness.

MacNEIL

A native of Boston, Mr. MacNeil was educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his medical degree at the University of Maryland. During the World War he served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps, detailed to the British forces.

Following the war, Dr. MacNeil came to Washington to join the Veterans' Administration, and at the time of his retirement a year ago had beeen serving as chief of the central office clinics here.

Dr. MacNeil was a member of Quentin Roosevelt Post, American Legion; a life member of Forty and Eight, Legion honor organization; Harmony Lodge of Masons and Almas Temple.

Friends arranging for the funeral said yesterday that Jessica Dragonette, radio star and a close friend of Dr. MacNeil, would sing "Ave Maria," at her own request, during services in Fort Myer Chapel at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Past department commanders of the American Legion will serve as pall bearers. Full military honors will precede burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Tomorrow evening at 8 the Legion will conduct its own services at the Chambers funeral home, 3072 M Street Northwest.

Citizenship School Taxed To Capacity

This is the second article of a series on the rush of aliens in America to become citizens of the United States.

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Staff Writer

The rush for American citizenship, which is sorely taxing the undermanned Federal bureau in charge, is reflected in capacity attendance at Washington's Americanization School. For this unique educational center is training a record-breaking number of candidates for United States nationality.

Housed in the old Webster School Building at Tenth and H Streets Northwest, the Americanization School now has an enrollment well in excess of 900. The figure is expected to go still higher between now and February 1. Already the school is the alma mater of Polish nursemaids and English socialites, White Russian doormen and Greek peanut venders, French housewives and Italian laborers—all joined by the common desire to become Americans.

Principal and mother confessor is Miss Maude E. Alton. Augmenting her staff of teachers, who strive diligently and patiently to unravel the complexities of democracy for their polyglot students, are a number of aides who are "old grads" of Tenth and H.

A few visits to the school, to its night as well as day classes, will remove any suspicion that this citizenship rush is being exaggerated. Both in numbers and enthusiasm, the enrollees comprise a group that is unusual and impressive.

Where else will one find white-haired mothers of large families painfully learning to read and write a new language? Or prosperous businessmen, seated beside earnest maidservants and self-conscious truck drivers, all concerned at the moment solely with finding out why each State has only two Senators, instead of three or seven?

The industry and sincerity of these would-be citizens was illustrated last Thursday night at a special program sponsored by the Civitan Club of Washington. The occasion comprised presentation of Board of Education graduation certificates to "alumni" who received their final papers this month, and award of merit certificates by the Civitan Club to honor students.

Introducing what is planned to be a monthly feature, the club asked the teachers to pick the one student from each class whom they thought most deserving. The instructors all but begged off, the task was so difficult.

The pupils they finally selected included an A-1 learner who is rearing six children besides her own, another who is handicapped by failing sight, and a third who struggled bravely, and finally successfully, to conquer the citizenship examination, in spite of several failures.

Tomorrow: I Want to Be an American.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Perrine Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Halbert Perrine, 72, a resident here for the last 15 years, will be held at 2 p. m. today at her home in the Wardman Park Hotel. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Perrine died Friday night of pneumonia. A native of Binghamton, N. Y., she was graduated from Wells College, and in 1899 was married to Willson Hamilton Perrine, who later became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. The couple moved to Washington in 1925.

Lane Rites Today In Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. William T. Lane, 77, former resident of Washington, will be held today in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Lane died at the home of her son, Thomas Guy Lane, in Charlotte last Saturday. She was former superintendent of the Kirnan Hospital for Crippled Children in Baltimore, Md.

Surviving are four sons: George D. Lane and Edwin Lane, of Washington; Thomas Guy Lane, of Charlotte, and Ralph Lane, U. S. N.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Hans Kindler conducts the National Symphony Orchestra Sunday afternoon in Constitution Hall. Program: Overture to "Fidelio" (Beethoven), Symphony No. 4 in C minor, Symphony No. 8 in B minor No. 3 (Beethoven).

Having returned from a northern tour with fresh laurels, the National Symphony Orchestra and Hans Kindler were cordially welcomed home yesterday afternoon in Constitution Hall by a large and demonstrative audience. The spontaneity and warmth of the reception proved the pride of Washingtonians in the organization which continues on its annual excursions to reflect credit upon the city of its origin. In return for this enthusiastic greeting, the musicians performed with as much glow and sparkle of tone as though the weariness of travel had refreshed them. Dr. Kindler, too, was in a happy vein, and conducted with a verve that made the concert thoroughly enjoyable.

Ray C. B. Brown

Since the concert was one in the series of "Beloved Masterpieces," the program offered no unfamiliar music for consideration. Schubert was given the major part with his fourth and eighth symphonies, and Beethoven was accorded the beginning and the end with two of the overtures which he wrote for his solitary opera. The juxtaposition of the two composers would have pleased them both, for a mutual esteem existed between them. Schubert paid two visits to Beethoven during the master's last illness, and was one of the torchbearers at his funeral. A year and nine months later his mortal remains were laid to rest near Beethoven's in the Ortsfriedhof.

Schubert's "Tragic" symphony was composed when he was only 19 and the "Unfinished," when he was 25, and there is more of the tragic sense of life in the later work. Both illustrate the lyrical inspiration which made Schubert the miracle of melody that he was. In his short life of 31 years his melodic invention was unceasing, and the beauty of his musical thoughts was as amazing at the close as it had been when he first put pen to paper. From all that we know of his manner of writing, he never had to labor over his manuscripts, and the creative impulse was not hampered by self-consciousness.

The "Unfinished" symphony is one of the truly beloved masterpieces, and the "Tragic" is on the way to being one. When it shall have been played as frequently, it will take its permanent place in the hearts of all Schubertians. The serene loveliness of the slow movement is unsurpassed in any of his works.

At the end of the concert, Dr. Kindler was recalled repeatedly until he manifested his wish to address the audience. He spoke of the pleasure which the welcome gave him and of his hope that the orchestra had won new friends on the tour. He referred feelingly to the loss of Samuel Stern, from the violoncello section, and paid tribute to his personal character and musicianship.

Pilot, Licensed Friday 13, Lands In Bronx Pond

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Robert Addison and William Parmelee made a forced airplane landing upside down in the middle of a pond today and were rescued—unhurt—with a ladder.

Addison, a Nassau, Bahamas, mechanic whose pilot's license was issued last Friday, the thirteenth, made for a Bronx field after his motor quit aloft.

The field wasn't big enough, and the plane, bounding over a hummock at the end, landed bottomside up in the pond.

Addison and his friend sat on the wreckage until police made a bridge to dry land with a ladder. They didn't even get their feet wet.

Csaky, Ill, Leaves For Budapest

Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, Dec. 15 (AP).—Count Istvan Csaky, Hungarian foreign minister, was stricken ill on a special train bound for Budapest, but recovered sufficiently to continue his journey tonight after several hours in a hospital here, officials said.

The nature of his illness was not immediately determined.

Comdr Harvey Rites

Previously set for 10 a. m. today, funeral services for Lieut. Comdr. Warren Wallace Harvey, U. S. N., will be conducted at 3 p. m. today at Arlington Cemetery with full military honors.

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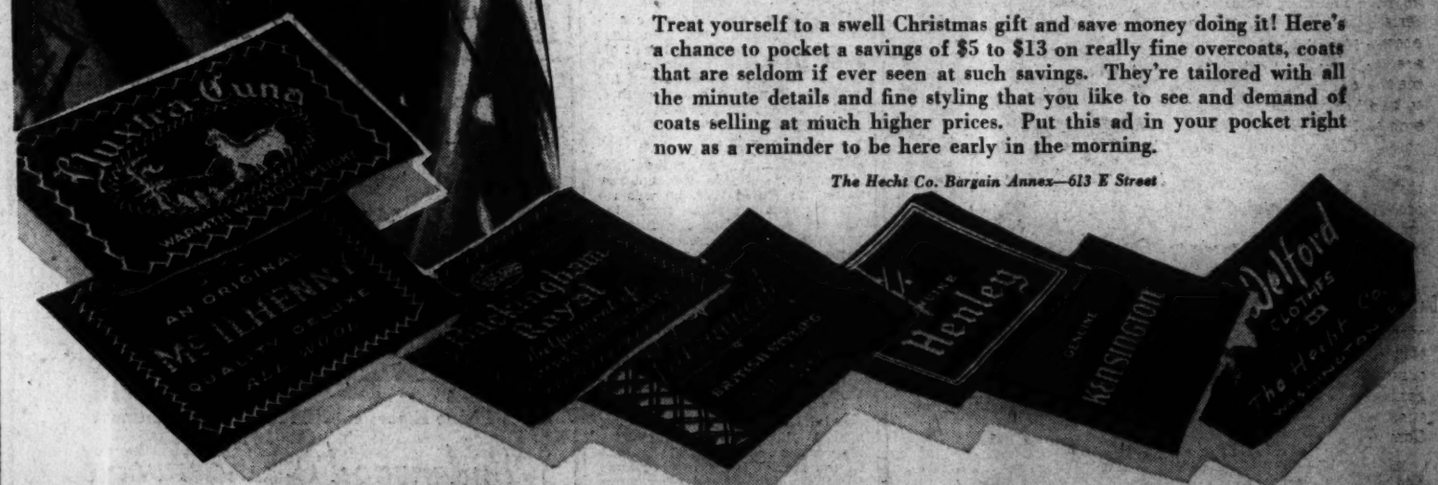

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutts

The real bugaboo of Federal employes whose jobs are brought under Civil Service by noncompetitive examinations is the physical tests. Records show that more employes are disqualified by physical exams than in any other way. The tests are made stiff purposely, because disabled persons make a severe drain on the retirement fund. And it has been taken for granted that employers whose jobs are brought under Civil Service by the Ramspeck Bill will be fired if they do not pass physically. But the Civil Service Commission is in doubt. Greybeards there point out that in only one instance have Federal employes necessarily lost their jobs because of physical defects when their jobs were covered under merit. This was the case of prohibition agents, and the law specifically provided for their dismissal if they failed physical tests.

Now the Ramspeck Bill is very vague on the kinds of test an employe must take. It merely says that "any such incumbent who fails to pass the noncompetitive examination . . . shall be separated from the service not later than six months . . ." Since it hasn't been the policy of the commission to fire persons who have physical disabilities, it is highly probable it will rule that physical exams do not constitute "the noncompetitive examination" referred to by Congress. If it does so rule it will save the jobs of an estimated 10,000 employes—based on past records—who are physically disabled. Experts predict between 125,000 and 150,000 Federal workers will have their jobs brought under Civil Service by the Ramspeck Bill. The estimated 10,000, however, wouldn't be given a Civil Service status; they would merely be permitted to retain their present jobs.

Postoffice Department is going to have a lot of stamps on its hands if it under-estimates the Christmas rush. It has sent 3,564,666,000 one, one and a half, two, and three-cent stamps to Postoffices throughout the country to meet the anticipated rush, a record number. Incidentally, Postoffice is trying to discourage the use of 1½ cent stamps on Christmas cards. Last year too many people got mad at one another and blamed it all on the postman and the postoffices. The reason is that 6,000,000 cards mailed third class, unsealed with 1½-cent stamps, ended up in the dead letter office. For third class mail can't be forwarded if the address is incorrect.

Jim Farley's last words to Postoffice employes were to patronize the Yankees and drink cokes. He said it as a joke, but Postoffice employes haven't taken it as such. Cafeteria operators say an unprecedented number of cokes are sold daily in the department . . . CAA is understood to be losing another of its ace employes. Herbert Anderson, chief of the all-important airline inspection service, is reported to have accepted a position with a plane parts manufacturer . . . A phone directory of CAA's personnel was issued last week but it was withdrawn the day following. It seems that some official was afraid the directory might be mistaken for an organization chart. No organization chart has been issued since CAA has been in Commerce.

The recommendation that CCC and NYA be merged comes direct from the proverbial "feedbox." Floyd Reeves is executive director of the American Youth Commission, which made the suggestion. He is executive assistant, also, to Defense Commissioner Sidney Hillman, and he has supervision of the job training program that is being done by NYA and CCC. Moreover, Reeves has studied Government reorganization and has helped draft reports on the subject to the President. Therefore, the merger suggestion takes on an official color.

Col. Charles H. March, Federal Trade commissioner, was boomed for vice president on the G. O. P. ticket in 1924 . . . FCC Chairman James L. Fly is in Florida taking his first vacation since coming here . . . AFGE is sponsoring a Christmas tour to Chicago over the B. & O. The round trip price is $20.85 . . . Western legislators are demanding that a far Westerner be named to the FCC vacancy . . . Representative Jack Dempsey won't take office on the Maritime Commission until the first week in January.

First Lady Asks Ceiling On Profits

Also Urges More Housing in D. C., Sacrifices by All, To Speed Defense

All sections of the Nation's economy must expect to make equal sacrifices for the successful preparation of the United States for defense, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt last night told a gathering of Washington consumers and Government economists.

Appearing with a panel of experts to discuss the question, "Must Defense Lower Living Standards?" the First Lady, classing herself as "purely an amateur," suggested that, to prevent living costs under the defense program from getting out of bounds, a "ceiling" should be placed on prices and profits.

Observing, in this connection, that "rents cannot go up," she made a plea for production of enough housing facilities in Washington to enable "people to live at a reasonable rate.

"I was here during another crisis," she said, "and I know what large-scale defense preparations can do to rents in the Capital. There was some excuse for the rents that prevailed that time, because we were a Nation at war. But we haven't that excuse today."

500 Hear Address

With Mordecai Ezekiel, economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard; Miss Josephine Roche, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and now president of the National Consumers' League; Dr. Dewey Anderson, executive secretary of the Temporary National Economic Committee and other experts, Mrs. Roosevelt addressed a gathering of 500 persons in the Raleigh Hotel. The meeting was sponsored by the Washington League of Women Shoppers.

The Nation will not have defense, Mrs. Roosevelt said, unless Americans are willing to accept the necessity for sacrifice. "We should face this fact at once," she asserted.

"Defense," she continued, "is the spirit that makes you want to produce. But first, we must have people who want to produce. I think we have to put a ceiling on prices and profits. If we don't, we start on a very vicious circle with prices going up first, then labor costs going up, and that goes on interminably until chaos results."

All Must Sacrifice

The First Lady charged that only one group—labor—has yet been urged to sacrifice and expressed the opinion that a six-day week probably would not produce more. She said that sacrifices would have to be borne "all down the line" by management and capital as well as labor.

"This is no time to be afraid that you are going to have to pay," she declared. "Labor, as an investor, is not, as a rule, as nervous as those who just invest their money. Labor has more right in certain ways to fear."

Labor, on the other hand, has certain obligations, Mrs. Roosevelt said. She suggested that labor should change "certain ideas and practices in order to convince" the Nation that it also is willing."

Discussing whether a lower living standard is an essential by-product of defense, Ezekiel declared that the country could devote one-third of its manpower to munitions manufacture and still keep up production of consumers' goods. He warned that an important phase of defense is maintenance of the morale of the people.

"As long as a large portion of our people feel they have no part in the defense program they are not likely to feel enthusiastic about defending our society," he said. "If we can lift the living standards of the submerged one-third of our population we shall lift the morale of our defenders.'

Attacks Capital

Attacking capital for its insistence on protection against expansion of production facilities beyond peacetime needs, Ezekial declared:

"It is not a question of whether business will be able to make profits after the war, b ut whether it will be entitled to profits at all if the totalitcrian powers win."

Anderson declared that "reactionaries may be expected to use the defense program for the selfish purpose of smashing the social gains already made," while Miss Roche urged the league to launch a counterattack for extension of social security benefits and for improvement of the condition of migrant workers and community health.

Sees Plot on Labor

Ralph Hetzel, director of the unemployment division of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, charged industry with being eager to promote the defense workers training program in order to flood the labor market and depress wages.

Dr. Faith Williams, another panel member, declared that increased "consumption by the American people is the only way the capitalistic system can be saved."

Mrs. Lucille F. Ezekiel, president of the league, welcomed Mrs. Roosevelt and the experts. Mrs. Howell Moorhead, member of the board of the Foreign Policy Association, was chairman.

Gaithersburg P.-T.A. Schedules Discussion

The Parent-Teacher Association of Gaithersburg High School will meet today at 8 p. m. in the school. Round table discussion of the school program in its relation to the community, and music by the high school glee clubs and the elementary school chorus will be part of the program.

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100 Youths Present Christmas Pageant

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"A CHILD IS BORN"—A cast of 100 young churchgoers presented a Christmas pageant last night at National City Christian Church. Shown in the manger scene are (foreground, from left) Martha Souder, Marilu Reese and Barbara Ann Nichols. In background are (from left) Margaret Clarke, Helen McIlrey, June Kullberg, Jeannette Bittner as Mary, Norma Belle Gordon, Thelma Herriman and Charlene Benedict. Many Washington churches yesterday set the stage for Christmas with pageants, cantatas, carol singing and other pre-Christmas programs

Jewish Social Agency Plans Dedication

Spring Road Building Ceremonies Are Set For December 29

The Jewish Social Service Agency's administration building at 1131 Spring Road Northwest will be dedicated December 29, according to Joseph A. Wilner, the agency's president.

The $40,000 two-story structure will house the agency's employment, vocational guidance, refugee, and family and child care services, the Stanley Lansburgh Memorial Fund, and the Goldsmith Educational Fund.

It consists of an assembly hall and 17 rooms, including a library, and board of directors' meeting room. Its completion falls on the fiftieth anniversary of the agency.

Morris Cafritz, Wilner announced, has been named general chairman of a committee to arrange for the dedication ceremonies.

Other members are Mrs. Harry S. Bernton, Dr. Edward A. Cafritz, Joseph Cherner, Bernard Danzansky, Mrs. Simon Davis, Allan deFord, Norman Fischer, Morris Garfinkle, Fred S. Gichner, Aaron Goldman, Hymen Goldman, Charles A. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith, Max Gorin, Clarence Grosner and Paul Himmelfarb.

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Plans Completed For Y. M. C. A. New Year Program

Plans for an elaborate New Year's Day program at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday were placed in charge of Arthur C. Pearson.

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As chairman of an "open house" committee, Pearson will arrange a reception, a program of music, games including athletic events.

Assisting Pearson on the general committee are Roger Von Roth, David Linden, Bernard J. Nees, Lloyd Weidner, Ross Snyder, G. T. Heckert, Roland Herman, Dan Arnold, Lee Barbash, H. Ingram and Harry Lieberman. Committees will arrange special features for the day's program.

Alien Registry Tops 3,814,818

Alien registration reached 3,814,818 as of December 13, it was announced yesterday by the Justice Department. It is expected that more than 400,000 will register by the deadline date, December 26.

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British Rejection of Hoover Relief Stirs Pulpit Comment

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REMEMBERING OTHERS—Takoma Lutheran Church, Seventh and Dahlia Streets Northwest, yesterday held a white gift service to which food, clothing and other gifts were brought for later distribution to the needy. Mildred Banck (left) sing a Polish Christmas carol as Julia Ellis receives gifts from Norma Shiner

Britain's rejection of the Hoover European war relief plan yesterday stirred varied comment from local clergymen.

The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, pastor of Takoma (D. C.) Lutheran Church, Seventh and Dahlia Streets Northwest, in his weekly church bulletin reprinted a letter he had sent to Winston Churchill, through the British Embassy here, condemning the rejection.

". . . The most vicious type of warfare from any standpoint is warfare by starvation," he wrote, in part, "whether it be caused by blockade, by sinking food-bearing ships, or by the destruction of stored food supplies. To me that is more hideous and atrocious than outright bombing and killing, bad as they are.

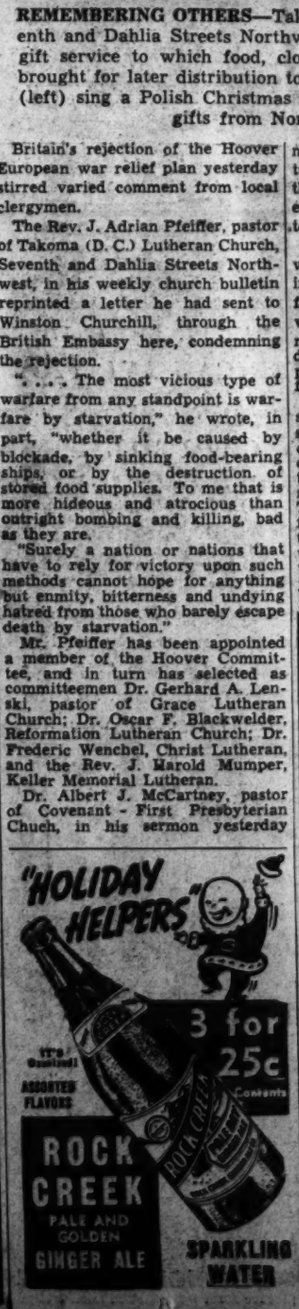
"Surely a nation or nations that have to rely for victory upon such methods cannot hope for anything but enmity, bitterness and undying hatred from those who barely escape death by starvation."

Mr. Pfeiffer has been appointed a member of the Hoover Committee, and in turn has selected as committeemen Dr. Gerhard A. Lenski, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church; Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Reformation Lutheran Church; Dr. Frederic Wenchel, Christ Lutheran, and the Rev. J. Harold Mumper, Keller Memorial Lutheran.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant - First Presbyterian Chuch, in his sermon yesterday morning, said he "would not venture to rush in with opinions on this issue of feeding Europe where economic and political angels fear to tread," then added:

"But one has to be thoughtful, very thoughtful, lest the endangering of sentiment in this country force the hand of Britain, who, whatever her historical wrongs and mistakes and whatever her blunders and responsibilities for the present war, is now at least, fighting for her very existence as a nation.

"And we should try to put ourselves in her place and ask ourselves sincerely, what is the counsel of pity and of mercy in the presence of the dilemma of feeding the victims of the enemy and enemy himself with the munitions of war? This question has become academic for us in the last few days, and by the action of the British government we should judge not too unsympathetically, lest we ourselves be judged."



Ten Citizens' Groups List Meetings

Banquet, Christmas Program, Dedication Ceremony Highlight Week's Schedule

Meetings of ten citizens associations, a dinner-meeting of the Interfederation Conference, and a dedication by the Southwest association are listed on the citizens schedule this week.

A Christmas celebration will be held tonight by the Society of Natives at the Arts Club, 2017 I Street Nrothwest. Each member will bring a toy or fruit for needy children.

The Interfederation Conference will hold its monthly dinner in the Y. W. C. A. at Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest at 6 p. m. today. Also meeting tonight are the Lincoln Park and Sixteenth Street Highlands Associations.

Members of the Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights will meet tomorrow evening to elect a new secretary and install officers.

Meetings are scheduled tomorrow by Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park and Petworth groups.

On Wednesday the Southwest Citizens will sponsor the dedication of the new Southwest Health Center, on Delaware Avenue, between H and I Streets Southwest and the Sixteenth Street Highlands body will hear a discussion of zoning regulations.

The Glover Park citizens' unit will meet Friday in the Industrial Home School, 2453 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest at 8 p. m. The Chevy Chase and Dahlgren Terrace Associations have conceled their meetings this week. Hampshire Heights is holding its meeting this Tuesday instead of on the scheduled date, which falls on Christmas Day.

The week's citizens' association schedule:

Today
Society of Natives, at the Arts Club, 2017 I Street Northwest, 8 p. m.
Interfederation conference dinner-meetings, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest, 6 p. m.
Lincoln Park, Bryan School, Thirteenth and B Streets Southeast, 8 p. m.
Sixteenth Street Heights, Shepherd School, Fourteenth and Kalmia Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.
Tuesday
Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park, St. Alban's Chapel, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 8 p. m.
Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights, Powell Junior High School, Hiatt Place and Lamont Street Northwest, 8 p. m.
Hampshire Heights, Barnard School, Fourth and Decatur Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.
Petworth, Petworth Branch Public Library, Kansas and Georgia Avenues Northwest, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Sixteenth Street Highlands, Brightwood School, Thirteenth and Nicholson Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.
Friday
Glover Park, Industrial Home School, 2453 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, 8 p. m.

Greek Relief Donors Warned of Imposters

Washington residents were warned yesterday against contributing Greek relief donations except through authorized agents.

George C. Vournas, regional director for the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., said he had been informed "that persons having no connection whatever" with his organization are making collections in the Capital. He advised prospective donors to ask solicitors to show their credentials.

Gourmets to Banquet

Les Amis d'Escoffier, those friends of fine food, will hold their annual banquet tonight at the Shoreham. Water will be barred during the meal, smoking and conversation limited, and liquor prohibited before feast time.

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Capital News In Brief

Lothian Stamp Aid To Britain, Revealed

The late Lord Lothian kept his eyes open for even the smallest ways to help England, it was learned yesterday.

Several months ago he gave instructions at the Embassy that all interesting postage stamps arriving on mail there be kept and sold to benefit the British War Relief. Many of the stamps and covers, valued somewhat by collectors because of the address in the critical times, were bought from the Embassy by C. H. Vaughan, of 1474 Columbia Road Northwest.

'F. P. A.' Attends Radio Broadcast as Listener

Franklin P. Adams, the columnist, of "Information, Please" fame, eschewed the role of performer and attended a radio broadcast here last night as a mere listener.

Chin on his chest in the characteristic pose that indicates his mind has ascended to the conning tower, F. P. A. listened to his boss, George Backer, publisher of the New York Post, participate in the American Forum of the Air at the Willard Hotel.

Accompanied by his wife and a daughter of Morris Ernst, New York lawyer, Adams was applauded by other members of the studio audience as he entered.

'Businessman' Farley Visits in Capital

James A. Farley, former Postmaster General, was back "home" last night in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, chatting with friends while waiting for a train to take him to a business meeting at Atlanta.

Farley emphasized he is strictly a businessman now, with politics behind him. He said business is fine and going to get better. Asked what would happen when the Nation stops making munitions, he retorted:

"Why worry about that now?"

Three Escaped Patients Back in St. Elizabeths

Three patients who escaped from St. Elizabeths Hospital yesterday by means of an improvised key, a ladder and a bed sheet were apprehended within 12 hours.

One was caught when he fell during the escape and sprained an ankle, police said. Another was picked up a mile from the hospital for mental patients. The third maintained his freedom for 12 hours, until he encountered a Prince Georges County police cruiser car near Silver Hill, Md.

Plastics Exhibit Will Open Today

Hundreds of plastic products representing the newest development in a comparatively new American industry, will be placed on exhibtion today at "Plasti-City" in the Commerce Department Building, Fifteenth Street and Constitution Avenue Northwest.

The exhibit, sponsored jointly by the department's chemical division and the Modern Plastics Magazine, will be open daily to the public from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., until February 1.

New Selects To Be Called About Jan. 6

D. C. Has Enough Already Qualified To Fill Increased Quota, Gen. Cox Says

Washington's newest batch of selectees will be inducted into the Army about January 6, it was predicted last night, as Capital Selective Service officials gave assurance that the city has a supply of classified registrants more than enough to fill the January quota of 202.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, the District's Selective Service director, said he expected to receive formal requisition for the new quota this morning and that he will then be able to determine what shares each of the city's Selective Service boards will be required to furnish. The District's induction center, he pointed out, has been shifted from the Capital to the Baltimore Armory.

Some boards, Gen. Cox said, have enough volunteers to supply their portions of the new quota providing the majority of the registrants are able to pass the physical examinations.

In at least one area, Board No. 1, more than 25 registrants have been classified A-1 and are ready for induction subject to physical and medical examinations.

Gen. Cox said approximately 5,000 questionnaires have been received from Washington registrants. He expressed satisfaction with the speed with which boards have been completing classifications and declared himself confident there would be no difficulty in meeting the new quota despite a last-minute jump from 83 to 202 in the demand for January.

Citizens to Meet

The Leland-Bradley Citizens Association will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center. An entertainment will follow the brief business session.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Bulbous Mr. Fields Chips Off a Few Markers

Anniversaries Crowd In on 'Bank Dick' Star; Walter Pidgeon Hops Back Aboard His Train; This, That and the Other About the Theater

WITH W. C. FIELDS casting his shadow across the screen at RKO-Keith's as "The Bank Dick," come Wednesday, it seems worth noting that this is the year the Incandescent Proboscis is watching a whole picket fence of mileposts flit by.

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First, he has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

He is completing his fortieth year as a theatrical performer.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first appearance on the motion picture screen.

Finally, 1940 rounds out his fifteenth year as a star of the flickers.

Hardly a man is now alive—and no woman would admit it—who remembers that the Great Teetotaler first faced a motion picture camera 'way back there in 1915. The subject was a one-reeler, made by the Gaumont Co., at Flushing, N. Y., under the title of "The Pool Shark." In it Fields, the master juggler of his day, exhibited the pool table "bit" that was one of his most famous stage routines.

By 1925, Fields had become a great stage star, the Ziegfeld production of "Poppy," with Madge Kennedy—and whatever became of her?—having been his springboard to legitimate celebrity. So he was articled to repeat his performance for the silent screen version of the piece, released under the name of "Sally of the Sawdust," and remained in Hollywood to make seven more pictures before returning to the stage. In 1932 he went back to the studios and you know the rest.

It would be nice if Walter Pidgeon and those in charge of the hemispheric premiere of "Flight Command" could make up their minds. First, Mr. Pidgeon, featured with Ruth Hussey in Robert Taylor's support in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer item to be broken out for the first time in Loew's Capitol tomorrow night, was coming in by train this morning. Then he was planing in this ditto to be met at the airport by "Miss Flight Command," the "Miss America" of the airline stewardesses. Now he has scrambled back aboard the rattler again and is due at Union Station at 8:40 this ayem on the Liberty Limited. What probably will happen will be that he'll arrive on horseback over the Memorial Bridge. Or maybe he'll walk.

With 12 of the Warner Brothers theaters having given Christmas toy matinees last Saturday, for Washington's underprivileged children, five of the Sidney Lust houses will do the same on Thursday of this week for the youngsters of nearby Maryland counties, whose faith in Santa Claus otherwise might be shaken. Admission to these special matinees at the Bethesda, Hyattsville, Marlboro, Cameo and Milo theaters will be by as little as a single toy, or package of foodstuff, instead of minted money. Each will be conducted in cooperation with community civic and fraternal organizations and the local newspapers in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties. The magnanimous Mr. Lust, by the way, is closing all of his houses on Christmas Eve to permit his house staffs to enjoy the holiday at home with their families, or wherever.

Speaking of holidays, two pretty postage cards arrive from Florida. Charlie Olive, managing director of the Kogod-Burka Amusement Co., scribbles from Miami Beach, "After the Apex opening, I think I need Florida," and adds, "Watch that diet." Nice words, coming from an Olive whose contours are cylindrically like one! And this from Tony Muto, Washington manager for Fox Movietone News, "Extra! Tropical heat waves sweeps Key West. Many tourists flee to Havana. Regards." T'ell with 'em. What's wrong with Hains Point?

Last call to see "The Great Waltz," at the Little, beginning Wednesday. Although all prints of this superlative number were called in by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as of November 1, a special dispensation was granted the Little because its original booking had antedated the stupendous nine-week run of "The Baker's Wife." Fernand Gravet, Luise Rainier and Meliza Korjus are the stars—as if you didn't know.

Rehearsals for the sixteenth annual production of the Christmas festival drama, "The Other Wise Man," now are under way in the Luther Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle, under the joint direction of Dennis E. Connell and Bess Davis Schreiner, who adapted it from the original by Dr. Henry Van Dyke. The cast, as always, will be comprised of the Capital's most able resident players.

The ministerial Raymond Massey, now that the premiere of "Santa Fe Trail" is over, is returning to Hollywood at the request of Jack Warner to test for the problematical title role in "One Foot in Heaven—The Story of a Practical Parson," by Hartzell Spence. Well, that ought to solve that one.

Both-Doing-as-Well-as-Could-Be-Expected Note

Dash from the Bahamas to Miami by fast boat, hospital, five doctors, corps of nurses, front-page headlines—wonder what the Duke and Duchess are going to name the tooth?

Don't You Believe a Word of It!

W. C. FIELDS AND UNA MERKEL

right smack in the middle of one of Mr. Fields' celebrated perorations, which seems to leave Miss Merkel exceedingly unimpressed. This would be in Universal's production of "The Bank Dick," opening Wednesday on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater. Dick Purcell, Shemp Howard and Franklin Pangborn lead the supporting cast

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 15.

REALTY DEPT.: Alan Campbell and his wife, Dorothy Parker, decided to move from their house in Hollywood. After a thorough search they finally found the house they preferred—and learned that it belonged to Ruth Etting. This is the house in which Ruth's former husband, Col. Snyder, shot Ruth's present husband, and missed shooting his daughter, who since has died . . . They notified Miss Etting's agent of their decision to rent the house. A few days later they received two letters in the same mail. The first was from the White House, thanking the Campbells for some important work they had done. The second was from Miss Etting's agent, rejecting the Campbells as tenants, because (1) they were "picture people" and (2) their friends were unknown to the agent.

LYONS

MOVIES DEPT.: Collier Young, R.-K.-O.'s story agent, told Dorothy Parker about the new Kay Kyser movie, which features Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre and Bela Lugosi . . . "We had a lot of trouble with it," Young told her. "We didn't know what to call it . . . "With Karloff, Lorre and Lugosi in it," suggested Dottie, "why not 'Boy Eats Girl.'"

THEATER DEPT.: Clifford Odets, who now is completing his new play, is bearing in mind some advice he received from the elevator operator at the Group Theater after the opening of his last play, "Night Music" . . . That night Odets had entered the elevator and asked: "How'd you like the show?" . . . The operator shook his head and failed to display the enthusiasm with which he had greeted Odets' other plays . . . "Let me explain it to you," Odets began . . . "No," the operator replied, "and that's just what's wrong with it. For $3.30 people shouldn't need and explanation, too."

SOCIAL NOTES: Eleanor Roosevelt, accompanied by her son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., visited a midtown night club—Cafe Society, on East Fifty-eighth Street . . . Last week F. D. jr. had promised Hazel Scott, the pianist and mistress of ceremonies, that he would bring his mother to the club on Thursday night—if Hazel wouldn't tell anybody about it. Hazel kept her promise, and so did young Franklin . . . Mrs. Roosevelt listened to Miss Scott and the Golden Gate Quartet, thanked them and left while her son teased: "I'm corrupting her."

SPORTS DEPT.: Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champ, was in Lindy's with his manager, Johnnie Ray. Johnnie had been a lightweight and fought most of the topnotchers in his division . . . "Did you ever fight Charley White?" Conn asked . . . Ray nodded . . . "Did he knock you down?" Conn asked . . . "I don't remember," said Ray . . . "In that case," Conn reasoned, "he knocked you down."

OBITUARY DEPT.: H. G. Wells, who wrote "Things to Come," plans to fly back to England for the Christmas holidays . . . "And when I die," he said last week, "I want my tombstone to read: 'I TOLD YOU SO, (FLAG) DAMMIT!'"

Film Depicts Bombing of Chungking

Swedish Munitions Factory Also Pictured On Trans-Lux Screen

Pictures smuggled out of occupied China by American cameramen give the Trans-Lux its best news shots this week. They show the bombing of Chungking by the Japanese, amazing pictures following the bombs from plane to objective to catch the terrible explosions and wreckage, as the natives scramble in horror.

First pictures of the British attack on the Italians in Egypt show the start of this drive, as Anthony Eden looks on. Also, there are first pictures of the Rumanian earthquake and the vast damage it caused.

The Duke and the Duchess of Windsor are caught by the camera on their arrival in Miami, and the former King tells of his plans for his brief stay in the States. King George and Queen Elizabeth are seen graciously encouraging workers in underground aircraft factories. Plane builders and the R. A. F. pilots are brought together for a social chat.

Redskins Fiasco Continues

Mrs. Roosevelt appears on behalf of the migrant refugees before a Congressional investigating committee. The extra-length news section this week still carries the Bears-Redskin football game, and there are a number of other sport subjects.

Among the short films "Great Guns," which includes a visit to a Swedish armament factory, is tops. To see these big guns being made is extremely interesting, but to see them being tested is real adventure. "Nice Work If You Can Do It" is a pleasing novelty. Jefferson Machamer, magazine illustrator, with his skill, demonstrated humorously, makes it so assisted by a cute model. "Hunting Wild Deer" is in the program, and "Knock Knock" is about the craziest of all color cartoons.

Bogart Forms Lion Glee Club

Humphrey Bogart and lion-tamer Louis Roth are organizing a lions' quartet.

Bogart became acquainted with nine of Roth's lions during the filming of Warner Bros.' circus picture, "The Wagons Roll at Night." He thought of the glee club idea when he heard them howl at mealtime.

In reply to Bogart's question, Roth said it might be possible to have four lions roar and howl on cue.

So the quartet was organized. It now consists of a bass and two barytones. The hunt for a tenor-voiced lion continues.

Makes Planes

Two huge planes copied after Boeing and Douglas ships are being made in the Paramount Studio mill for "I Wanted Wings," starring Ray Milland, William Holden and Wayne Morris.

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 15 (1935).—Nearly a year ago I was sitting in the projection room at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and saw some rushes of Katherine Grayson, who has a beautiful voice and is definitely photogenic. I was so intrigued with her. Then nothing happened in her screen career. All the time the little Grayson girl has been studying without ever facing a camera. Now she is ready to be introduced to you, Mr. and Mrs. John Public, and I must commend Louis B. Mayer for his wisdom in bringing her out in a "Hardy" picture.

PARSONS

She will make her debut in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" singing several songs and giving the public a chance to see her. These pictures are so popular that the whole world will be able to judge whether or not she is star material. Personally I think she is.

Talk that Robert Young and M.-G.-M. were parting company after 10, these many years is a lot of nonsense. Bob doesn't get the biggest parts on his studio lot—but he always turns in a good performance and he's popular at the box-office. Well, his next is to be with Loraine Day in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," in which the good looking Mr. Young will go dramatic, playing the role of Jimmy Blake, the attorney who defends Mary. Maybe it will be the break he has been looking for—it's the male lead.

I couldn't be happier than to hear that Susan Hayward is the leading contender for the femme role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." She was on the M.-G.-M. lot all day testing for the feminine role opposite Spencer Tracy. I have always believed in Susan and knew that she would go places if she was given the chance. They tell me she is excellent in "Legacy." I have always wondered why Paramount didn't do more for Susan, for I consider her one of the best young actresses in Hollywood and all she ever needed was a chance to prove it. I hate to say I told you so, but I have been shouting for this young lady ever since she went out with me last year on a personal appearance tour.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Wilma Francis and Leon Janney are saying farewell to marriage and Wilma is talking divorce; Alan Simpson, of the Leland Heyward office, welcomed a son today—his second; Lou Silvers, music director on the Lux show, and Lavonne Skillman, eloped to Tia Juana and were married Thursday; Howard Hawks, who will marry Nancy Gross as soon as his divorce is final, dining with her and the Walter Hustons at the House of Murphy.

Bert Wheeler and Phyllis Ruth are a constant twosome these days. Saw them at Ciro's; Carl Brisson, who looks younger than ever, in a party with his wife, Freddie Brisson, and, of course, Rosalind Russell, who will wed young Brisson sooner than her friends know; the Danny Dankers, Mecca Graham and Orry Kelly dining together; the Samuel Goldwyns in a party, were a few of the people who were at Ciro's on cook's night out.

Jane Withers and Guy Reed, Pacific Coast champion, will play a badminton tournament against Noel Radford, Canadian pro champ and Maureen O'Hara (if she recovers from a badly sprained ankle) at the Sunset Sport Center which is being held tomorrow night for the British war relief; Joseph Breen has changed his plans to go to New York because his daughter, Mrs. Benton, is expecting the stork; Kay Mulvey expects her baby any minute.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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"RITTERSWEET"
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"ESCAPE"

Gayety

This week's revue at the Gayety is really two great shows for the price of one. In other words, the Ninth Street playhouse is offering the "Black and White Revue," with a galaxy of entertainers who singularly and collectively give a swell performance.

Headlining the first part of the bill is Amy Fong, an almond-eyed beauty from faraway China. Billed as the prettiest Chinese lass in burlesque, Amy is, indeed, as fair a lotus flower as we've ever seen from the land of Confucius.

Jack Diamond and Frank X Silk, two veteran funsters, are in charge of the comedy department, and with the able assistance of clever Ethel DeVeaux and Jack Kane, offer amusing and witty "Bits and Skits."

The sepian portion of the revue fairly brims over with fine dancing, comedy moments, and better-than-average singing. A chap who all but steals the whole show is "Bojangles" Jenkins. Not only is Jenkins a lad who possesses more than his share of hoofing ability, but he is an entertainer who turns out to be a first-class showman.

ART JOHN.

Film Table

Palace—"Tin Pan Alley," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Trail of the Vigilantes," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Earle—"East of the River," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage Shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"I Want A Divorce," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Letter," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Bittersweet," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Baker's Wife," at 11, a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"East of the River," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Third Finger, Left Hand," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Calvert — "Third Finger, Left Hand," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"The Mark of Zorro," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

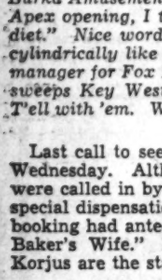
In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

(Wolfe Kaufmann, after years as a top European correspondent, returned to Manhattan as the associate editor of Variety—and now reports the Hollywood scene for various periodicals. In his spare time Wolfe has turned out a novel, 30 short stories, three scenarios, and the following breezily nostalgic piece!) HEDDA HOPPER.

By Wolfe Kaufmann

I know that this is supposed to be yarn about how a Hollywood reporter goes about the business of reporting Hollywood, but I am feeling mellow this morning and as I sit at my typewriter, stroking my long white beard, I am thinking a brand new thought. It runs something like this: what a small world it is!



HOPPER

The mood was brought about by the fact that I went out to Beverly Hills this morning to see Jerome Kern and he played me his newest tune, a ditty called 'The Last Time I Saw Paris.' You may not know this, but it is the first time in his life that Kern has written a single song; he usually writes only complete scores for shows or pictures, and it is the most haunting, taunting, heartbreaking tune I ever listened to.

Paris. I was a guest at Adolphe Menjou's marriage in Par' about a dozen years ago. I see him in Hollywood these days and he doesn't remember me (and why should he?) and he isn't married to the same woman any more—but that was a wedding I shall never forget. The little French mairie where the ceremony took place, the dinner party on a little floating boat up the Seine, the polite French mob which was dying for a look at the happy couple, but much too polite to ask for autographs!

I remember another time in Paris when Jesse Lasky took a group of us into Al Kaufman's office at the Paramount Theater and introduced us to a new young star he had discovered—Maurice Chevalier. He introduced US! We had been writing about Maurice for months. Lasky isn't with Paramount any more these days but he's still producing, still fighting, still discovering. And where is Maurice?

Paris. I remember sitting down at the Cafe Francois Premier and being introduced to a new young movie actor who would like to go to Hollywood some day—he could only learn English. Such a difficult language. His name was Charles Boyer.

Only three years ago an earnest young actor talked to me, in New York, and told me he had a chance to go to Hollywood, but he didn't especially like the idea; it was a new world, and maybe it might not be the right move for him; it might stifle him. I said, "What's the difference, Julie? How big is the check?" Julie is John, now, John Garfield, and he doesn't ask me for advice any more—why should he?

Yes, Hedda, it's a small world, and everywhere I go I meet people, and Hollywood is the smallest world of all, but with more people, more memories, than any other. In fact, it's getting so that I am quite sure I shall always meet someone I know everywhere.

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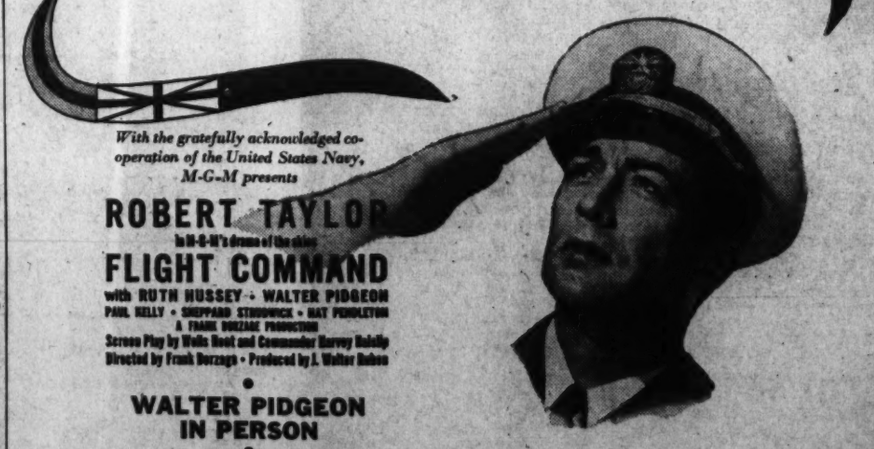

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AMBASSADOR 18th & Col. Rd. CO. 8595. Mat. 1
John Garfield-Brenda Marshall in "East of the River." At 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45. News.

BEVERLY 18th & R N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available for Patrons Bing Crosby-Mary Martin in "Rhythm On the River." At 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35. March of Time.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Myrna Loy-Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand." At 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40, March of Time.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2841 Opens 9:45
Lucille Ball-Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls." At 10, 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30. Tim Holt in "Laddie." At 11:40, 2:35, 5:30, 8:15. Cartoon.

KENNEDY Kennedy near 4th N.W. RA. 6800. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Don Ameche-Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way." At 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45. News.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th St. S.E. FR. 5200. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Myrna Loy-Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand," at 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. March of Time.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 1 p.m.
Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell in "Mark of Zorro." At 1:15, 3:26, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40. Cartoon and News.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike Shep. 5500. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Bing Crosby-Mary Martin in "Rhythm On the River," at 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1800. Mat. 1 P.M.
Myrna Loy-Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand," at 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50. March of Time.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300.
Don Ameche-Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way." At 6, 7:45, 9:40.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Don Ameche-Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way." At 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
Dick Powell-Ellen Drew in "Crismas in July." At 6:35, 8:15, 10:00.

COLONY 4855 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 4300.
Gary Cooper-Walter Brennan in "The Westerner." At 5, 7:55, 9:50.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 8128
Cesar Romero in "Gay Caballero." At 6:15, 9:00. Loretta Young-Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed for Breakfast." At 7:10, 9:55. News.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COL. 4968.
Victor McLaglen in "Diamond Frontier." At 6:30, 8:15, 10. Popeye.

SECO 8344 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2546. Parking Space
Lloyd Nolan-Lynn Bari in "Charter Pilot." At 6:15, 8:30. Richard Arlen-Andy Devine in "Leather Pushers." At 7:30, 10:10. Cartoon and News.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312 Parking Space
Knute Rockne—All American," with Pat O'Brien. At 6:15, 8:00, 9:50.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400.
James Cagney-Ann Sheridan in "City For Conquest." At 5:45, 7:40, 9:45. Cartoon.

ACADEMY Of Perfect Sound Photoplay 8th at G S.E.
Baby Sandy in "SANDY IS A LADY," with Tom Brown and Nan Grey. Also "STRANGER ON THE THIRD FLOOR," with Peter Lorre.

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ATLAS 1331 H St. N.E. AT. 6900
Mat. 1 P. M.
Double Feature.
Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer in "SPRING PARADE"
Also James Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "CITY FOR CONQUEST"

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W.
Gary Cooper, Doris Davenport in "THE WESTERNER." News, Disney's Cartoon.

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. AT. 8700
Mickey Rooney in "STRIKE UP THE BAND." At 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

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White—Double Feature
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PRINCESS 1119 H St. N.E. LI. 2400
Mat. 1 P. M.
Double Feature.
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Also Kay Francis, Randolph Scott, Brian Donlevy in "When the Daltons Rode"

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Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "THE MARK OF ZORRO."

WILSON 1729 Wilson Blvd. a Phone OX. 2480
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "RHYTHM ON THE RIVER."

ASHTON 3166 Wilson Blvd. Phone OXford 1128
Carole Lombard, Chas. Laughton in "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED."

BUCKINGHAM Glebe-Pomp. Pk. Phone OX. 0444.
Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY."

VILLAGE 12th and Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
"THE MARK OF ZORRO." Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.

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"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY." Don Ameche, Betty Grable.

JESSE 18th St., nr. Rhode Isl. Ave. N.E.
"BRIGHAM YOUNG—FRONTIERSMAN." Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.

SYLVAN First and R. I. Ave. N.W.
"THE WESTERNER." Gary Cooper, Doris Davenport.

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First-Period Spree Wins for Eagles Over Rovers, 3-1

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Nelson Captures $10,000 Miami Golf Open

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

The American League won't be the same in at least one respect next year. The umpire who could have licked most of the players in the league won't be around. They've retired George Moriarty to the comparative calm of the league's public relations office. The league has lost something.

POVICH

Big Moriarty was the personification of umpiratical . . . if that is a word . . . authority on the ball field. He could be bellicose or benign as it suited him. He could stare down an angry ball player or laugh him off. In a league that has its share of bantam umpires whose chief refuge is their authority from the league to chase players out of a game and turn in a biting report, the large Mr. Moriarty was content to be on his own.

Burly George was a product of the old rough-and-tumble days of baseball and he liked to play rough, if necessary. Back in 1932, he took on what appeared to be an entire team of angered White Sox and at the finish he had not disgraced the fistic reputation of the old-time umpires.

The White Sox laid for Moriarty after a game in which they had disputed some of his decisions. They met him under the stands and big Charley Berry, the White Sox catcher who had been an All-American football player at Lafayette, challenged Moriarty to fight. Cleveland players held Moriarty back as the umpire started to accept Berry's challenge.

Still in the grip of the Cleveland players, Moriarty offered to fight "the whole White Sox team." Moriarty broke away, and Pitcher Milt Gaston stepped forward from the Chicago group, saying, "you better start with me." Big George did. He hit Gaston twice, knocking him to the floor and breaking his hand on Gaston's jaw.

In the melee that followed, according to the Cleveland players' report, four White Sox athletes charged Moriarty. Manager Lou Fonseca, Gaston, Berry and Catcher Frank Grube pummeled the umpire and knocked him down. Moriarty was back on duty the next day, little the worse for his battle. "They had me outnumbered a bit," he smiled.

Back in his early days as a ball player, Moriarty set one example that was followed in numerous instances by American League players. He was the first man to accept one of Ty Cobb's challenges and to lick the fiery Georgian. After Moriarty demonstrated that it could be done, Cobb won few fights.

Clark Griffith brought Moriarty into the big leagues as a ball player in 1905. Young George was one of the boys from the stockyard neighborhood of Chicago's South Side who used to chase loose balls for Griffith's White Sox. He played on the same sandlot team as the late Jimmy Robertson, brother of Mrs. Griffith and father of the brood of children adopted by the Nats' owner. After sending him to Toledo for a tryout, Griffith brought Moriarty to the Yankees in 1906 as his third baseman.

"I'll never forget the first time Moriarty played with us in Chicago, in the old South Side Park," related Griffith. "Those tough stockyard workers let him have it. They didn't recognize George as one of the boys who had come out of the stockyards and after the game, a big fellow took a punch at Moriarty. George laid him flat. The next day, a whole delegation of stockyard workers started walking toward Moriarty on the field before the game. George grabbed a couple of bats and started toward 'em, only to learn they were bringing him a gift from stockyard workers who wanted to honor him.

Griffith attempted to make use of Moriarty's fighting qualities in a shrewd way during the heat of the 1906 pennant race when the Yankees were in the fight against the White Sox and Tigers. As the Detroit club opened a series in New York, Griffith decided on a plan to rid the Yankees of the threat of Ty Cobb's hitting and base running. He benched his regular first baseman, Hal Chase, and put Moriarty on first. His instructions to Moriarty were: "The first time Cobb hits an infield ball and goes down to first, you bump him. Get in a fight with him, and you'll both be thrown out of the game. That will be swell, because I wasn't going to play you at third base today anyway, and I can't afford to have Chase out of the game."

It happened in the first inning—a ground ball by Cobb. As the Georgia Peach reached first, Moriarty gave him the works. Cobb bounced off the ground and a fight ensued. They finally stopped it, but Griffith had reckoned without old Jack Sheridan, an umpire who never threw a ball player out of a game merely for fighting. Cobb stayed in the game and won it with a ninth-inning hit.

"When Moriarty was through as a ball player, I recommended him to the league as an umpire," relates Griffith. He got the job, and I gave him what I thought was some friendly advice. I told him he had to be tough and take nothing from the ball players. He took me too literally, I guess, because the first man he ever threw out of a ball game was myself.

First-Period Scoring Wins For Eagles

11,714 Fans View 3-1 Victory of D. C. Hockeyists; Knipfel Injured

By Jack Munhall

Post Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 15.—The Washington Eagles maintained their sizzling pace in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League today by scoring all their goals in the first period and then throwing up a bristling defense to check the New York Rovers, 3-1, before 11,714 paying patrons at Madison Square Garden.

It was the Eagles' thirteenth victory against three defeats and a tie and left them needing only one victory in their next three matches to clinch the Hershey Cup series, decided on the results of the first 20 games of the 65-match league schedule.

But it was a costly triumph, for the injury-ridden Washington squad was bereft of still another star performer when Ross Knipfel, 185-pound defense man, suffered a possible broken knee in a first-period collision. Knipfel, his face contorted with pain, was removed from the ice to the nearby Polyclinic Hospital where it was reported X-rays would be necessary to determine if his knee is actually broken.

Three Eagles Injured

The loss of Knipfel for an indefinite period, plus the temporary sidelining of Goalie Gordon Hemming and Wing Jack MacBeth who were injured last night in a match with River Vale, is expected to slow up the Eagles considerably for the next few days. Washington returns to action Tuesday at home with the Boston Olympics. Hemming is suffering a possible broken right toe, and MacBeth a charley horse of the leg.

Hemming, the Eagles' regular goalie, was not missed much today, however, as young Les Colvin filled in and played a sparkling game at the nets. It was the work of Colvin and Defensemen Len Burrage, Johnny McTeer and Jim McCurry, who shifted from wing after Knipfel was hurt, that enabled Washington to protect their lead. Throughout the final period the beleagured Eagles were playing strictly defensive hockey, which though not popular with the fans, produced the desired result of a victory.

Eagles Grab Lead

The Eagles, continuing in the excellent form that marked their last night's 5-1 rout of River Vale, grabbed off a 3-0 lead in the first period shooting and passing with great accuracy while throwing up an impregnable defense.

Unlike most meetings between these two exponents of fast, clean hockey, this session was marked with plenty of roughstuff—high sticking, tripping and elbowing—for which the Rovers drew two penalties and the Eagles one.

Knipfel's injury occurred midway of the period after he and Ed Dartnall had been meted out two-minute fighting penalties. The big, blond Washington defense man collided with Julian Sawchuk, 190-pound New York wing, while both were skating full blast. Knipfel was thrown high into the air over Sawchuk's knee, and his rival was spun into a crazy quilt of twisted arms and legs. Sawchuk revived in a couple of minutes but Knipfel had to be carried from the ice.

After several minutes of "feeling" each other out, Washington took the offensive and sent rush after rush against the Rovers' defense. And finally at 7:11, Gordon Pranscke broke through to the first goal, taking a pass from Roy McBride in the corner, and shooting from about 10 feet away.

Mailley Tallies Goal

About two minutes later Mailley just managed to reach a long pass by Knipfel ahead of a Rovers' defense man and slid in a sizzler from the side.

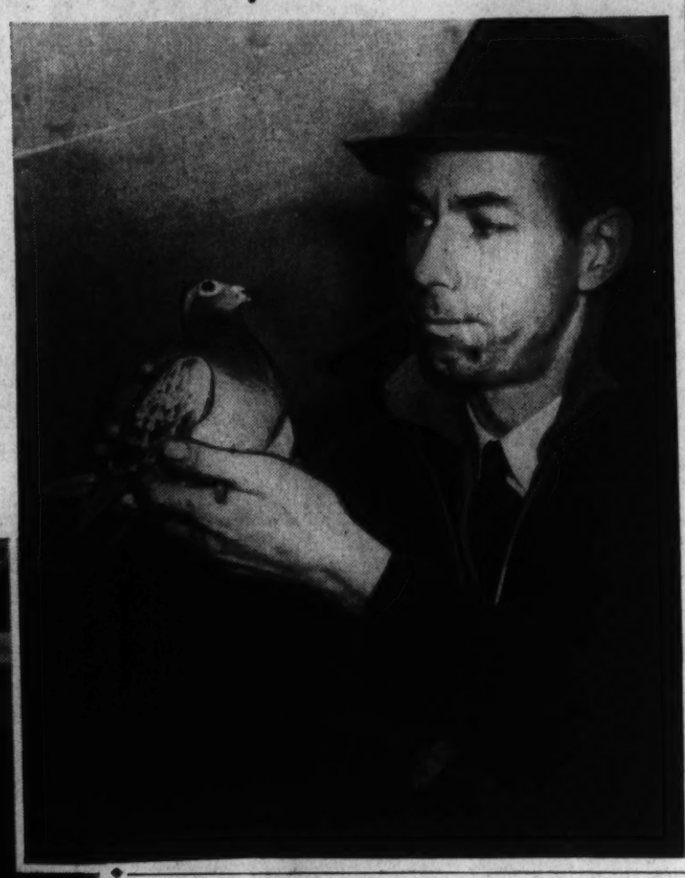
Then, at 18:47, Burns connected on one of his long, high and hard specialty shots on which the rival

See HOCKEY, Page 20, Column 1.

Racing Pigeon Off-Season No Holiday for District Fanciers

Right—William R. Pennington, of 3226 Fourth Street Southeast, the District's most ardent pigeon fancier, checks up on his favorite racer, Carioca, winner of the 1939 500-mile race and second finisher this year. Below—This is a portion of the male section moving out into the loft aviary before taking off on an exercise flight around Pennington's home. During the off-season, Pennington has his hands full playing nursemaid to his flock of 85.

Post Staff Photos.



We Give You the Bird:

War Threatens to Cut Off Vital Element in Homing Pigeons' Diet

Things at Pretty Pass, Off-Season Survey Reveals; May Have to Give Up 'Beefsteak'

Europe's war already has made it difficult to get champagne and good Scotch, but look what it's doing to the pigeon world.

If things keep going the way they're going now, Washington's homing pigeons will have to give up beefsteak.

You're probably demanding to know just what in blazes a racing pigeon would do with a sizzling cut fresh off the grill, but hold on—a pigeon's beefsteak is something else.

It's a little, round pellet identified by William R. Pennington, Washington's leading homing pigeon fancier, as a New Zealand maple pea rich in proteins.

These peas—which serve the same purpose on a racing pigeon's training table as steak does on the hardy athlete's—are imported by Baltimore feed manufacturers who cater to pigeon fanciers' trade.

Just now problems of war have the British-owned isle of New Zealand occupied with shipping things other than pigeon beefsteak, and the result is a decided hike in the cost of maple peas and possibilities of a shortage in the future.

This state of affairs was un-

See PIGEONS, Page 20, Column 5.

Byron Beats Heafner by One Stroke

Winner Cards 271; Victory Worth $2,500 to Nelson; Hogan Is Third

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Lord Byron Nelson, conceded by most of his fellow professionals to be the world's greatest golfer, won the $10,000 Miami Open here today with a 271, nine strokes under par for the 72-hole distance.

Nelson, affectionately dubbed "Lord Byron" because of his rhythmic style, closed with a par 70 to squeeze under the wire with a single shot to spare over Clayton Heafner, the big blond belter from Linville, N. C.

Heafner had finished his round with a final 68 and stood in the gallery applauding with the other spectators when Nelson made his payoff shot.

Nelson Calmly Clinches Victory

Under terrific pressure and in trouble when his drive hit a trap on the final hole, Nelson barely got out of the sand to the top of a hillock with his second shot. With thousands pressing closer for a good look, he calmly whipped the ball 75 yards to the green, then putted up for a sure-fire victory and the $2,500 top check.

Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., the year's money-winning champion, finished with a 69 for 275 and third place. Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., slipped to a 71 today for 277 and a fourth place tie with Willie Goggin, of Miami, who had a final 68.

Heafner, Hogan and Snead started the day with a chance to overtake Nelson, bt Lord Byron wasn't to be caught.

"A fellow can't feel tough finishing second to a golfer like that," commented Heafner. "He is the best in the world, hits the ball so straight that he seldom is in trouble."

Nelson Just Too "Hot"

Heafner had the peculiar experience of shattering par on four consecutive rounds and still losing. He opened with a 68, tacked on rounds of 67 and 69, and scored his second 68 today.

Nelson really sewed up the tournament with a second round 65, a single stroke off the course record. He had a first round 69, a 67 yesterday and equaled par today.

Jim Ferrier, Australian open champion, tied with Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, at 287 for the amateur honors, necessitating an 18-

See GOLF, Page 19, Column 1.

Washington Brewers Beat Goodyears, 46-40

2,500 See District Five Get Off To Big Start and Win Easily At Riverside; Hat Five Also Triumphs

By Bill Burnett

Getting off to a flying start, the Washington Brewers last night checked n their second victory in two days over the Akron (Ohio) Goodyears, winning by a 46-40 count on Riverside Stadium's expansive floor.

Apparently stung by a narrow 33-31 decision to which they were held by the National Basketball League's tallest team in Philadelphia the night before, the Brewers raced into a wide early advantage, saw it slip, and came back to win going away.

Approximately 2,500 fans sat in on proceedings which included a preliminary game won by Adam Hats, 33-29, over Jacobson's Florists, the juggling and clowning of Bill Dale, music by Leon Brusiloff and songs by Lyda Swygart, and public dancing after cage activities.

Potshots by squat Nat Frankel paved the way for the Brewers' 14-7 lead after one period. The whole club, however, sagged in the second stanza as Akron tied the score and even held a one-point lead before finishing on the short end of a 25-23 score.

On the first play of the final period it appeared the Wingfoots were winging when Jules Rivlin, one of a horde of 6-footers on the squad, rammed in a long one to tie things up again. It was only the cue, however, for little Phil Rabin and Moe Dubilier to go into action. Quickly they brought the local edge to 31-25 and the margin remained practically the same the rest of the game.

With less than 3 minutes left, the Goodyears launched a half-hearted rally, bringing their deficit from 45-36 to a mere 45-40, but it was a futile effort.

Every man, except Coach Mack Posnack, on the Brewer bench got into action, and top scoring honors were grabbed by Dubilier with 12 points. Best of the losers was big John Pelkington, 240 pounds of clever cager, who managed for 11 points despite over-close guarding. The Brewers' Frankel and Akron's Vocke split third honors with 10 points each.

The appearance here of the Akron five, first in its 27 years of existence,

See BREWERS, Page 19, Column 4.

Ben Hogan's Golf Earnings Total $10,655

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Ben Hogan, the long hitting little Texan now playing out of White Plains, N. Y., clinched both the Vardon Trophy and the year's money-earning title today when he finished third in the Miami Open.

Hogan's $1,000 check here ran his 1940 total to $10,655.

Byron Nelson, of Toledo, Ohio, winner of the $2,500 top money here, finished second with a $9,653 total. Sam Snead, or Hot Springs, Va., was third with $9,206, and Jimmy Demaret, of Houston Texas, fourth with $8,652.

Hogan, winner of four tournaments this year, scored 423 points on the Vardon Trophy, emblematic of professional golfing consistency. Snead was second with 393 points, Nelson third with 337 and Demaret fourth with 292. Demaret won six tournaments throughout the year.

Title Fight on Air

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Joe Louis-Al McCoy world's heavyweight title bout goes on at 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, tomorrow night, and will be broadcast from coast to coast on the National Broadcasting Co. blue network.

Derringer, Frey, Werber Sign 1941 Contracts

By the Associated Press

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The world champion Reds today received signed one-year contracts from Paul Derringer, Bill Werber and Linus Frey.

Warren C. Giles, club general manager, mentioned no salary in announcing their signing.

Pitcher Bucky Walters and First Baseman Frank McCormick affixed their signatures to two-year contracts last year, assuring the Reds of the best part of their pitching staff and infield, though still leaving a gap at shortstop, left by Billy Myers, who was traded to the Cubs.

Alumni Five Bows, 33 to 32, To Catholic University Varsity

A doubtful piece of strategy on the part of the Catholic University Alumni team cost the grads a possible victory over the 1940-41 C. U. varsity yesterday in the third annual warmup contest on the Brookland gym. The varsity won, 33-32.

The score was tied at 32-all with ten seconds to play when Referee Phil Fox glanced around and found eight players in action for the Alumni. He called a technical foul and Freshman Fred Rice stepped up and dropped the foul shot at the final gun.

It was the third time Fox found the grads with too many men on the floor but it was the first time the varsity was able to convert the point.

C. U. led, 14-8, with several minutes to play in the first half when Varsity Coach Fod Cotton sent the freshmen in as a team and they outscored the Alumni, 6-4, and the latter trailed 20-12 at halftime.

Frosh Coach Carmen Pirro and St. John's Prep Athletic Director Gene Agusterfer led a late Alumni drive that tied the score at 32-all when the boys tried to pull a fast one by throwing in eight men to attempt the winning basket.

Gene Daly, the only regular on the varsity, was the only player to make over five points, counting nine.

Boxing Coach Eddie LaFond staged three exhibition bouts at the half, with Len Bartone and Adam Tardugno meeting at 126-pounds, Leon Nowak and Jack Haskins at 155 and Leo Gaffney and Huck Hughes at 1:45.

Catholic U.	G	FG	P
Cherello, f	0	0	0
Gillete, f	1	0	2
LaMarca, f	1	0	2
Schropp, f	0	0	0
Reidy, c	1	1	3
Scanlon, c	0	0	0
Byrnes, g	1	3	5
O'Brien, g	2	0	4
Daly, g	4	1	9
Rice, g	1	1	3
Mulvihill, g	2	1	5
Corrado, g	0	0	0
Panago, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

Alumni.	G	FG	P
Whelan, f	2	1	5
McKenna, f	0	0	0
Flynn, f	1	0	2
McVean, f	1	2	4
Pirro, c	2	2	6
Gaither, c	1	3	5
White, g	1	0	2
Augusterfer, g	3	0	6
Rosenfield, g	1	0	2
Jankowski, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Referee—Fox.

Cotton Bowl Game Already a Sellout

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP).—Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said tonight that the New Year's Day cotton bowl contest between the Texas Aggies and Fordham was "sold out."

"We have several hundred more ticket applications than we can fill and will have to send those checks back."

The Cotton Bowl seats 45,507.

Ramblers Win, 37-0

Glen Echo Ramblers routed the Eastgate eleven, 37 to 0, yesterday on the latter's field. Buster Merstik starred for the winners.

Four in Position To Net Captaincy Of '41 Navy Team

Annapolis, Dec. 15.—Although nine Midshipmen gridders are eligible for election to the captaincy of the 1941 eleven in place of W. Edward Simms of Hapeville, Ga., declared ineligible under Navy's three year rule, the choice will probably narrow down to four providing the Tars adhere to the custom of long standing, of selecting a linesman as leader. These four are Bill Chewning, Richmond, Va., and Dick Opp, New York City, tackles; Joe Sliwka, Pittsburgh, guard, and Bob Froude, San Bernardino, Calif., ends, all members of the class of 1942.

Backs who are eligible are Sherwood Werner, Reading, Pa.; Bob Leonard, Gainesville, Texas; Phil Gutting, Shelbyville, Ind.; Wes Gebert, Everett, Wash., and Sammy Boothe, Evanston Wyo.

Charles Town Jockey Second In Victory Race

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Earl Dew, youthful Sac City, Iowa, rider, retained his substantial lead over W. L. Taylor as the pair headed down the home stretch today in their race for 1940 national jockey honors.

Dew, who finished the season at Bay Meadows as the leading rider at the track, flew to Agua Caliente to accept mounts at the below-the-border strip today. He had a total of 278 victories to his credit, compared to 268 for Taylor, riding in the East. Each boy scored two wins yesterday. Dew led the Bay Meadows 46-day fall meeting with 65.

After the Caliente engagement, Dew planned to fly back to Iowa for a visit with his folks. He will return to this area in time to begin riding at the Golden Gate Turf Club, when that new ultra modern plant at Albany, just outside of Oakland, opens its doors December 28.

William P. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows, said the meeting concluded yesterday was highly successful. A total of $7,388,396 was handled. This was in addition to $854,211 handled in five charity days. The daily average handle for the regular racing days was $180,204.

Scores

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY
Washington Eagles, 3; N. Y. Rovers, 1.
Boston Olympics, 5; River Vale, 2.
Atlantic City, 4; Baltimore, 4 (overtime).

AMERICAN PRO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TITLE PLAYOFF
Jersey City Giants, 17; Wilmington Clippers, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Montreal, 2; Detroit, 1.
N. Y. Rangers, 6; N. Y. Americans, 2.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Catholic U., 33; C. U. Alumni, 32.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL
Roanoke American Legion, 43; Greensboro Y. M. C. A., 33.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY
Indianapolis, 5; Hershey, 2.
Rhode Island Reds, 6; Springfield, 2
New Haven, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

AMERICAN PRO BASKETBALL
Philadelphia Sphas, 40; N. Y. Jewels, 29.

BASKETBALL EXHIBITION
Washington Brewers, 46; Goodyears, 40.

Louis to Face Al McCoy Tonight In 13th Heavyweight Title Bout

Joe Not Bothered By Jinx Number In 15-Round Fight

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 15.—Champion Joe Louis will be engaged in his thirteenth heavyweight title bout when he faces Al McCoy in their 15-round match at Boston Garden tomorrow night, but the jinx number is bothering him no more than the Maine-born challenger.

Joe never does much worrying about his battles and this case is no exception, despite McCoy's repeated assertions that he "may have a surprise" for the champion and the observations of fistic students that Al is the type of fighter who can confuse Louis.

The great majority of fans, who are expected to pack the Garden for the first heavyweight championship fight in Boston history—and in New England, too, for that matter—are stringing along with Joe and planning to be on hand early, lest they miss the whole show.

Both fighters loafed today after winding up their serious preparations yesterday, Louis with a boxing drill and McCoy with some roadwork and a session in the gym. They meet tomorrow for

JOE LOUIS

the first time at weighing-in ceremonies.

Louis, as usual, is making no predictions about the outcome, but it's easy to see that the Brown Bomber and his entourage figure on wasting no time in this twelfth defense of his title.

"I'm ready," Louis said. "Any man I get in the ring with can be dangerous, so I get ready for all of them."

McCoy, who seems to be in the best physical shape of his career, is somewhat vexed at the prevailing opinion that he will be a quick victim of the champion.

"I'm going to surprise a lot of people, if they think I'm going to fold up quickly," McCoy said. "Louis may figure to win but I'll let him know he's been in a battle."

Former Champion Jack Sharkey was one who conceded McCoy a chance in the battle although Louis has been installed a 5-1 favorite.

"People are all wrong, if they think this is going to be another sacrifice," the ex-gob declared. "Don't forget McCoy has a style that can confuse Louis. He has a pretty fair punch, too—not as hard as Joe's, certainly, but he can hurt."

Ray Arcel, who will be handling McCoy tomorrow night, also likes his chances to give the champion a real battle. Ray points out that McCoy is in better mental shape than seven other fighters he prepped to oppose Louis and that his boxing ability should enable him to go the distance with the bomber.

Boston Gets First Heavyweight Title Battle in History

Plenty of Money for 'By' and Clayton

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Clayton Heafner (left) reaches for his share of second place money in the $10,000 Miami Open as Winner Byron Nelson fondles part of his $2,500 cash prize

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THE YOUNG MEN'S SHOP

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George Washington Plays Host to Davidson Tonight at Tech

Hoyas Meet Loyola Five In Chicago

Colonials Workout On Riverside Court For Oklahoma A.-M.; College Cage Notes

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

George Washington University cagers, anxious to make a good showing in their last season of independent competition before becoming a member of the Southern Conference, open one of the best home schedules in local court history tonight against a towering Davidson College five in Tech gym.

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The varsity game is scheduled for 8:30 with a preliminary at 7 p. m.

Georgetown is the only other local school in action tonight. The Hoyas left last night for Chicago, where they go against Loyola University in their feature road attraction of the season. Loyola, of Baltimore, dealt the Hoyas their only loss to date and the powerful Windy City club will be favored to make it No. 2 for the Loyola Schools over the HilHoppers. G. U. then moves to Buffalo for a Wednesday night engagement with Canisius.

The George Washington cagers spent a busy day yesterday. The team stayed in Staunton, Va. overnight after Saturday's opening victory over Washington and Lee and completed the drive here yesterday afternoon.

Drill at Riverside

Coach Bill Reinhart then took the team to Riverside Stadium at 7 o'clock last night for the first workout on the removable court, and the glass backboards. The team practiced for a half-hour to get the feel of its adopted home for Wednesday night's big intersectional clash with Oklahoma A. and M.

The victory over the Generals was the first opening-game triumph in three years for the Colonials. Two years ago the team started on the road and lost to Ohio State, while last year Culver Stockton pulled an early season upset in Tech gym.

Washington and Lee finished with the best won-and-lost record in the Southern Conference standings last year and the Generals are back with a veteran club, but G. W. was by far the best team for 35 of the 40 minutes, according to reports. The hosts pulled near a tie during G. W.'s late lapse, but the Reinhartmen snapped out of it and posted a final 6-point victory margin.

G. W. scored 74 points against the Davidson Wildcats last season, but they held one of their hottest hands of the season against Coach Norman Shepherd's club and the North Carolinians may be tough tonight.

A local boy, Bob McLeod, will be in the starting lineup of the visitors that will include Capt. Jimmy Hogg, who gained all-conference mention last year; Tommy Yarbrough and Ed Lucas, who was out with injuries most of last season.

Play Seton Hall

The Wildcats will be quartered at the Continental Hotel while here and will move to Orange, N. J., tomorrow for an encounter with Seton Hall.

The George Washington lineup will be the same as started against the Generals, Matt Zunic and Charley Jones, forwards; Joe Comer, center, and Bobbie Gilham and Eddie Amendola, guards. Lou Velti is still out with a sprained ankle.

Tonight's game is one of three the Colonials will play at Tech, all other home games scheduled for Riverside. Clemson and Duke will be here Friday and Saturday, respectively, as G. W. opposition in Tech gym.

This week's competition will give more of a line on the Colonials but on the brief records to date they appear to be far the best of the seven local college quintets.

Georgetown opened with the loss to Loyola and then beat Western Maryland and American but they trailed at halftime against the Green Terrors and with three minutes to play against American before pulling out on top. A victory over the Chicagoans would boost Hoya prestige tonight but they are decided underdogs.

C. U. Meets Duke

Maryland, with its entire squad now reduced to nine players due to injuries, withdrawals and scholastic deficiencies, looked about as expected in losing its opener to a not-too-good Richmond team, that is apparently due for plenty of trouble before the season is over.

Catholic U.'s first official game is with Duke here Friday night but the Cards are also crippled up in every sense of the word this season and little is expected.

It looks as though Coach Staff Cassell has a hard luck club at American U. as his boys led both Georgetown and Western Maryland late in the game but lost both.

Wilson Teachers College is likely to come through again with a good team for a school its size as the Owls already boast victories over Randolph-Macon and Gallaudet, gave Baltimore a good battle before losing and extended Albright until Hal Ifshin, its ace forward, went out with four fouls.

Gallaudet has lost three in a row but gave Wilson a good battle.

The only game for the local schools tomorrow night finds Maryland meeting an old rival in Johns Hopkins, at Homewood Gym in Baltimore.

All This & Checkers, Too

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 15 (AP).—Versatile indeed are the Rose Bowl bound Nebraska University football players. End Willard Bunker is the latest to demonstrate more than gridiron ability. He won the Lincoln City checker championship last night.

Canadiens Win

Detroit, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Detroit Red Wings 2-1 in an overtime period today before 9,239 fans at Olympia Stadium.

The Colonials Test Their New Court Home

Post Staff Photos.

Although they play Davidson tonight at Tech gym, George Washington University cagers tested Riverside Stadium's floor last night as it will be their only workout there before Wednesday's game with Oklahoma A. and M. Upper (left to right) Coach Bill Reinhart, Joe Gallagher and Matt Zunic inspect the floor that is placed over the ice. Lower Charley Jones holding a ball on the opposite side of the glass backboard, and looking through

Oklahoma Aggies' Coach Boasts Great Court Record

Henry Iba Has 13-Year Percentage of .820; Cowboys, Here Wednesday, Won 25 in a Row

Henry Iba, coach and athletic director at Oklahoma A. and M., brings one of the greatest basketball coaching records of all-time here Wednesday night when his Aggies meet George Washington University in the Colonials debut at Riverside Stadium.

For the past 13 years Iba's teams, two at Classen High School, Oklahoma City, four at Northwest Missouri Teachers, Maryville, Mo., one at the University of Colorado and six at Oklahoma A. and M. have won 278 and lost 61, for a lifetime coaching percentage of .820.

The record does not include a fine start for the 1940-41 campaign that includes a 48-42 victory over Texas, defending champions in the Southwest Conference and Saturday's 32-24 conquest of the always-strong C. C. N. Y. team. The Aggies meet St. Joseph's in one game of a Philadelphia double-header tomorrow night before their fourth game of the season here Wednesday.

Teams Won 10 Titles

His teams have won ten conference or State title and he produced two unbeaten clubs, both for the Teachers College. After the Aggies dropped the opener last year to Kansas, the team won 25 straight for the longest streak in the court history of the Missouri Valley champions. George Washington was a 38-33 victim in the streak that ended when Dequesne stopped them, 34-30.

Iba, 36-year-old former athlete at Westminster College, Mo., where he won 13 letters, took up the coaching berth at Oklahoma A. and M. and in his first year broke even with a team that won only four games the previous season. The next year he raised the team's percentage to .750 and shared in the Missouri Valley Conference title.

This was a forerunner of better things for the Aggies, and the next two years his teams won 45 games while losing 6, two conference crowns and the first two Oklahoma invitational tournaments.

The 1938-39 record was not as good, 19 victories against 8 defeats, but last year the Aggies bounced back with 26 triumphs in 29 starts, the conference and Oklahoma Invitational titles and third place in the National Intercollegiateal Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The Cowboys have won 46 straight home games over the past four-and-a-half seasons. The boys have one of the toughest schedules in the country, too, as last year C. C. N. Y., Duke, G. W., Loyola of Chicago, Oklahoma, Texas Christian and DePaul were among the victims.

Jess Renick, all-American last season, and Howard Doyle and Harvey Slade, all-conference selections with Renick, graduated, as did Reserve Art Johnson, but Gene Smaiser and L. J. Eggleston, second all-conference team choices, will be back, as will Vern Schwertfeger, regular center and the best of a banner freshman crop.

There are few soft spots in the Aggie schedule this year. Champions of the Pacific Coast Conference: Southern California, Southwest Texas, and Big Six cochampions, Kansas and Oklahoma, are listed with such Eastern powers as George Washington, C. C. N. Y. and St. Joseph's.

Colonial Gridmen To Receive Letters Tomorrow Night

George Washington University's varsity and freshman football squads will be feted tomorrow night at a stag supper at Wardman Park, sponsored by the general alumni association of the university. The program will start at 7 o'clock.

Letter awards will be made to members of both squads. These presentations will highlight an evening devoted entirely to football. Brian Bell, chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, and Gus Welch, famed coach and story teller, will speak, as will Coach Bill Reinhart and Athletic Director Max Farrington.

Movies of the G. W.-Georgetown game will be shown and there will be a Paramount reel, "Football Highlights of 1940," shown.

Alumni, students and friends of the university are invited to attend.

District Five Scores Double

The Congress Heights Basketball Club made a hasty sweep through two Virginia cities yesterday and returned home last night the winners of two basketball games.

Led by the high shooting of Taylor, who accounted for 20 points in the first game and 18 in the second, the District team defeated Mac's Club, 34-25, at Richmond yesterday morning and then moved south to Matthews Court House, at Matthews, Va., to take down a 40-25 victory.

Cong. Hts.	G	FG	P
DiCarlo,f....	1	0	2
Hertzog,f....	4	0	8
Tennyson,c..	4	0	8
Solbach,g....	1	0	2
Schriebers,g...	1	0	2
Taylor,g.....	9	0	18
Totals....	20	0	40

Mathews.	G	FG	P
E.Hudgins,f...	7	0	14
Howlett,f.....	0	0	0
Braman,f.....	0	0	0
B.Hudgins,c...	4	1	9
Brown,g.....	0	0	0
Adams,g.....	0	0	0
Kline,g.....	0	0	0
Garrett,g.....	1	0	2
Hudgins,g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	12	1	26

Cong. Hts.	G	FG	P
DiCarlo,f.....	1	1	3
Solbach,f.....	3	1	7
Tennyson,c...	0	0	0
Hertzog,g.....	2	0	4
Taylor,g.....	10	0	20
Totals....	16	2	34

Mac's Club.	G	FG	P
Sebelsky,f.....	1	0	2
Flax,f.....	0	0	0
Gordon,f.....	0	1	1
Shapiro,f.....	1	2	4
Goldstein,c...	1	1	3
Brown,g.....	6	0	12
Goldman,g.....	1	1	3
Totals.....	10	5	25

Boys Club Cage Clinic Tuesday

The Boys Club of Washington, Eastern Branch, will hold its first annual basketball clinic on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Some of the outstanding authorities on basketball in Washington will give talks on various phases of the game.

Charles Reynolds, manager of the eastern branch, will act as master of ceremonies; Orrel J. Mitchell, of Gonzaga High School, will talk on "Fundamentals," and Forrest G. Cotton, of Catholic University, will explain the fine points of "defensive play."

The art of "offensive play" is to be handled by William J. Reinhart, of George Washington University. Mack Posnack, coach and player of the Washington Pros, is to explain the difference between "professional and college basketball." Demonstrations will be afforded by the Boys Club 120-pound team.

Concluding the show will be a presentation of "Precision Basketball," a film of the sport.

German Claims Records

Duesseldorff, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP).—A new world swimming record was claimed today for Anni Kapell, of Gladbach, who swam 400 meters breast stroke in 6 minutes 13.2 seconds in a meet here. The present record is 6 minutes 15.8 seconds, held by Maria Lenk, of Brazil.

Card A. C. Wins

Undefeated Cardinal Athletic Club defeated Mount Hainier, 26 to 0, yesterday at Fairlawn for its fifteenth victory. Spice, Coppage and Essex were the stars.

Boys' Club Schedule

EASTERN BRANCH

Soccer League

Junior Section—Monday, December 16, 6:25 p. m., Penn vs. Army. Wednesday, December 18, 6:25 p. m., Iowa vs. Texas.

Senior Section—Wednesday, December 18, 8:25 p. m., Mules vs. Deacons.

Special Events in Gym—Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 p. m., Big basketball clinic. Talks and demonstrations. Messrs. Fod Cotton, coach of Catholic University basketball team; William Reinhart, of George Washington University; Orrel Mitchell, of Gonzaga High; Mack Posnack, of Washington Pros, and others. Also showing of film "Precision Basketball." Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 p. m., Junior staff meeting. Thursday, December 19, 8 p. m., Dad's Club Show, boxing, wrestling, novelty acts, music, etc. Friday, December 20, Annual Yule hop for intermediate and senior members and girls. We will have a real orchestra, jitterbug contest, refreshments and prizes—and it's all free. Get a ticket from Dick Clemens.

Baseball practice—See bulletin board. Deadline for City-wide Christmas Tourney entries, Thursday, December 19, 9:30 p. m.

Pool schedule—Monday, Club swim and dive meet. Open to all members. Prizes to first, second and third. Time, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Time trials all day. Friday, Practice dual meet: Eastern Branch vs. Senior Y. M. C. A. Time, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Apple bobbing contest in the biggest tub in the world. Prizes. Time, 4:10 p. m.

$50 Kickback For Stanford Players Killed

By the United Press

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 15.—Stanford today declined for this year the offer of the Pacific Coast Conference to compensate Western Rose Bowl players for holiday employment time they might lose because of participation in the Pasadena New Year's Day game.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university, issued this statement:

"Stanford will not avail itself of provisions of the rule for the few men in the coming Rose Bowl game who might have come under it.

"We feel any question regarding the conference rule will be entirely cleared up when its scope and the safeguards surrounding it are fully understood and considered, and that ample time should be allowed for that purpose."

The conference, at its midwinter meeting last week, voted to provide a sum not to exceed $50 to Pacific Coast Rose Bowl players, who could prove that they would suffer financially because of preparing for the game.

The conference intended the rule to provide a fair recompense for "out of the pocket" money lost by Rose Bowl players who otherwise would have worked at private jobs during the Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

The rule would have gone into effect this year and applied to Stanford if Stanford had not turned down the offer today.

Coach Clark Shaughnessy meantime prepared to call his squad together tomorrow for its Rose Bowl workout, in preparation for the Nebraska game. The workout had been postponed from Saturday, because several members of the squad suffered severe colds.

Jersey Giants Win American League Title

Beat Wilmington, 17-7, For Pro Grid Honors; Ed Danowski Stars

By International News Service

Jersey City, Dec. 15.—The Jersey City Giants won the American Association professional football championship today by scoring a decisive 17-to-7 victory over the Wilmington Clippers before a near-frozen crowd of 15,000.

Grenny Lansdell plunged 1 yard for one Jersey touchdown and Player-Coach Ed Danowski passed for another, after Win Pederson had booted a 25-yard field goal in the first quarter.

The game was played in Wilmington territory most of the afternoon and it wasn't until the final quarter when Player-Coach Walter Masters entered the game that the Clippers staged a 57-yard march for a score. The touchdown play was a pass from Masters to Scrapper Farrell.

Score by periods:

Wilmington	0	0	0	7—7
Jersey City	3	7	7	0—17

Georgetown Gridders Defeat Annapolis, 7-6

Georgetown Boys Club gridders defeated Annapolis Athletic Club, 7 to 6, in a charity contest before more than 3,000 fans yesterday on the latter's field.

Hank Gissel, who scored the touch down, and Mac Wrenn starred for the winners.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 15.—The recent series on Tommy Harmon has wrung two piercing bleats from the customers.

One is from Doug Kerr, Tommy's old high school coach, at Gary, Ind., who resents loose talk to the effect that Tommy was just another high school halfback, at least one not to be compared with Bill Decorrevont. The coach informs us that Harmon scored as frequently at Horace Mann High as he did at Michigan—37 touchdowns, and enough points after touchdowns to bring his scoring to 235 points.

CONSIDINE

There were several beefs or beeves over Tommy's dismissal of unbeaten Minnesota as a lucky team, or, rather, as a team that was inferior to Michigan and Northwestern. The most literate of these complaints comes from Woodrow Lubanski, of Minneapolis. He writes:

"Harmon's logic in regard to the Minnesota-Michigan game seems to be this:

"1.—In regard to the offenses of the teams.

(a) It was muddy that day and Michigan's offense was hurt.

(b) The mud helped Minnesota. (Bruce Smith's 80-yard run.)

"2.—In regard to the defenses of the teams.

(a) The mud hurt Michigan's defense. (Smith's long run.)

(b) The mud helped Minnesota's defense. (Frutig was quickly iaced after catching many Harmon passes.)

"Crisler said five Michigan players had a crack at Smith on his long run, and Harmon says three. The official pictures of the game show that only one man had a crack at Smith. The games in 1938 and 1939 were played on dry fields. And Harmon's record in those years was the same as this year, viz: Harmon was stopped. Also, what was Harmon doing at Ann Arbor in 1939 when George Franck ran every place in the stadium except up in the stands? I suppose I slipped that day, too.

"Harmon speaks of a proposed charity game. Do you think the Minnesota players would have turned down a chance to play in a game like this if they had been given the right to decide the issue? Harmon tries to make it look as if Bernie Bierman put the damper on the game. Bierman had no voice in the matter. Conference rules prohibit post season games. Michigan did not have much taste for a post-season game about 12 years ago when the score and the statistics were the opposite of this year.

"Harmon says the Minnesota players admitted they were lucky to win. It sounds to me as if they were trying to make the great All-America feel better after his third consecutive Minnesota defeat."

Height of weariness note:

"I'm so tired," Ken Overlin wheezed after his 15-round victory over Steve Belloise, "that I don't think I'll even go to a night club tonight."

Mike Jacobs got an urgent wire from Ancil Hoffman the other day, asking him to put some money in Max Baer's show, "Hi'ya, Gentleman." Hoffman, who raises super-colossal olives when he's not managing Baer, promised the horticulturist-minded promoter that he himself would put up as much as Mike did. Mike wired back, "let's me and you stick to olives, petunias and boxing."

The message might well have sounded the death knell of Baer's career as a thespian, and deprived Broadway of a rich experience, though the delicatessens will appreciate the fresh supply of ham. There's talk afoot about a meeting between 215-pound Max and 175-pound Billy Conn, for March. Max's $2,500 a week contract with "Hi'ya, Gentleman," if the show continues, gives him no layoff until the months of May and June.

Miller and Keele Defeat Skinker, Bogart in Golf

District Amateur Gilf Champion Ralph Bogart and his buddy, Earle Skinker, The Post's first and fourth ranking golfers of the year, received a rude setback at Kenwood yesterday when Club Champion Don Miller and Jack Keele beat the young stars, 1 up, on the nineteenth hole.

The winners won the first extra hole with a par after posting a sub-par best ball over the 18-hole route. Miller defeated Keele recently on the thirty-seventh hole for the Kenwood Club title.

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Union Split Bamboo Selected Flame Finish One-piece Detachable Butt, Nickel Silver Tarpon Screw Reel Seat, Stainless Tip and Guides. Water Red, 6- or 12-oz. Tip. Value $18.00. $10.95

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Banks Has Big Edge Over Archibald Tonight at Arena

Colored Boy Lacking Only InExperience

Ex-Featherweight Champion Underdog In Eight-Rounder; First Bout at 9 P. M.

By Al Hailey

With youth, height, weight and reach in his favor and the betting gentry giving him strong backing, Billy Banks will step out at Turner's Arena tonight for his first "big league" fight.

There's been a large amount of talk for the past week that Billy's opponent is ready for the junk heap, but the days when he was featherweight champion of the world still live strongly in the mind of Joey Archibald and he is going all-out to check the stories that he is declasse.

The fight's scheduled for eight rounds, and because neither boy is a particularly gifted puncher it'll probably go the distance.

Banks, the 19-year-old Washington colored featherweight, will be making his first appearance in a headline fight. And while the U Street Beau Brummel has won 32 of his 34 battles over the past two years he has yet to face anyone with the "class" of the former champion.

Banks Has Speed

A tall, stringy fellow, the chocolate-colored youngster has the speed and maneuverability they say can offset the bull-like rushes of Archibald.

But Archibald is a rough-and-ready fighter with shoulders like a welterweight. He weaves, crouches and jumps at his opponent from all angles, and in winning all of his 16 fights in Washintgon he has knocked out 12 men.

There's a catch, however—they say Archibald's a sucker, that he's a perfect target for Banks' stabbing left hand.

In fact, there's so much talk of this kind that the oddsmakers were laying 6½-to-5 on Banks last night, and by ring time Billy is expected to be a 3-to-1 favorite.

While this may not appear to be such a strange turn, even in the light of Archibald's record since dropping his title to Harry Jeffra last May in Baltimore, a misunderstanding has sprung up in the past two weeks about the fight.

Misunderstanding Cleared

The story has it that Banks cut Archibald's eye with a slashing right hand in a sparring session for his first title fight with Jeffra here, forcing a postponement.

It was not Banks, but a young colored amateur, Will Montgomery, who cut Archibald's eye with an ill-timed butt. Banks earlier had floored Archibald as the then-champion came in with his leaping attack and ran smack into the surprised youngster's extended left with his chin.

The Banks stock has been going steadily up in the various renditions of that sparring session incident. However, Banks has come along rapidly under the careful eye of Billy Edwards, old time fighter who is handling him now.

Billy Hits Harder Now

Banks has learned how to get more power in his punches and is steadily improving on defense. The fight tonight should prove whether he is able to "take it."

Archibald has lost six straight fights in recent months since he decided to take another stab at the ring. He has dropped decisions to such fair-to-middlin' feathers as Joe Marinelli, Jimmy Perrin, Bill Speary, Jerry Bolvin, Al Mancini and to Tommy Forte—the last defeat coming about a month ago in Philadelphia.

Joey, married about five months ago, said last night at the Raleigh Hotel that he is in better shape than ever now and he couldn't understand why all the talk favoring Banks.

"Frankly, I don't think I'll have any trouble beating Banks," Archibald said.

Getting right out on a limb, this department is of the same opinion as Archibald.

Banks will weigh about 128 pounds to Archibald's 125 and he'll be about 4 inches taller than the "Kangaroo Kid."

The headline fight will go on in Turner's renovated and enlarged arena around 10 p. m. The first bout will go on at 9 p. m. in order to accommodate late Christmas shoppers and workers.

The preliminary card offers Joey Spangler, of Richmond, against Carl Dell, Archibald's stablemate, in a welterweight battle. El Brookman, Washington welter, fights Dave Chacon, Los Angeles newcomer, in a six. Three four-rounders bring out Billy Kekeris against Nicky Walsh; Ray Landis against Tommy Hoover, and Oscar Wright against Pedro Cisco.

Hell Try to Upset Dope—Banks

Joey Archibald, former world's featherweight champion

Bill Ackerman . . . Outdoors

This past summer the southern Florida area produced the best sailfishing in its existence. From all reports, that fishing is extending through the cold months, and now northern anglers are taking advantage of it.

ACKERMAN

It is a well-known fact that some anglers, and not because of inexperience, have considerable trouble in catching their first sail. They should be down there now, and there would be no further need for excuses.

At Palm Beach last week the largest "sail" since the organization of the sport in that section was caught. It weighed only 82 pounds, but measured 8 feet 8 inches, and was the top fish in the Sreamliner contest, put on by one of the northern railroads serving that section.

Stuart, the little neighbor of Palm Beach to the north, and publicized by another great railroad because of the excellent sailfishing, boasts of a northern couple "down for the first time," landing three in one day. They had a total of nine. Even so, that is a day not so much out of the ordinary. Such luck has been had by many.

We noted, not long ago, the new issue of the Stuart fishing guide, because it is the finest of the several that come out of Florida, and that it could be had by writing to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. The response was immediate, and gratifying to H. B. Kraft, who wrote to tell us of the interest of Washington anglers.

We fished that area commercially and as a guide from 1909 to 1916. Sailfish then weren't listed by sportfishermen, for it was not until 1917 that Capt. Bill Hatch devised the drop-back method which made their hooking possible, but all the other fishes sought by anglers then were there in as great numbers as we have ever seen them anywhere. We remember one winter well, during which we squided (block tin trolling lure) nearly 100,000 pounds of bluefish. There is nothing to make us believe there has been the least change in conditions existing in this area, that it is second only to the Bay of Florida section and still virgin grounds around the Marquesas and the Tortugas, that anglers would do well to investigate its possibilities.

We hope, sometime not too far in the future, to spend much of our winter there, after the blue marlin that are occasionally found with white marlin on the edge of the stream; baitcasting for pompano along the beach south of the inlet where the schools are so large a hundred and more may be seen skipping at the same time; trolling the deeps under the north shore inside the inlet for the big blues, which unfailingly made a rendevous there every evening at dusk; surf-fishing on the beach north of the inlet for blues, where some years during February and March they are so thick they can be scooped from the break with bare hands; casting for gaff-topsails where the inlet turns into the Indian River and fishing for speckled trout on the flats and for tarpon up the St. Lucie. Yes sir, one must fish at Stuart or he hasn't fished. We're going to tell you more of the fishing around Stuart, as well as that down in the Keys. We want others to know and love it as we do.

Byron Nelson Wins $10,000 Open Golf

GOLF, from Page 17.

hole playoff tomorrow. Both scored 73's today.

Leo Walper, who broke par for the first time in the tournament with a 69, led the three remaining Washington, D. C., professionals with a 222-69, 291 total. Al Houghton posted his poorest round of the four-day event, a 75, and finished with 294, while Bob Barnett came back with a last round 73 for 303.

The leading scorers with money winnings:

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 201, 70—271, $2,500.
Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., 204, 68—272, $1,250.
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 206, 69—275, $1,000.
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 206, 71—277, $650.
Willie Goggin, Miami, Fla., 209, 68—277, $650.
Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y., 207, 71—278, $500.
Claude Harmon, Orlando, Fla., 211, 68—279, $350.
Ben Loving, Springfield, Mass., 209, 70—279, $350.
Jack Patroni, Manchester, Vt., 214, 67—281, $212.50.
Joseph A. Berhardi, Norristown, Pa., 214, 67—281, $212.50.
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 213, 68—281, $212.50.
John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 212, 69—281, $212.50.
Tony Penna, Boca Raton, Fla., 213, 68—281, $212.50.
Harold McSpadden, Winchester, Mass., 208, 74—282, $137.50.
Art Clark, Summit, Pa., 211, 72—283, $81.25.
Frank Walsh, Rumson, N. J., 213, 68—283, $81.25.
Teri Johnson, Norristown, Pa., 211, 72—283, $81.25.
Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla., 213, 70—283, $81.25.
George Fazio, Clenolden, Pa., 215, 69—284, $66.66.
Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, N. Y., 216, 68—284, $66.66.
Ed Dudley, Augusta, Ga., 213, 71—284, $66.66.
John A. Thoren, Newton, Mass., 215, 70—285, $31.25.
Jimmie McHale, Bala, Pa., 217, 68—285, $31.25.
Hery Picard, Hershey, Pa., 214, 71—285, $31.25.
Jimmie Demaret, Houston, Tex., 214, 71—285, $31.25.

Astor Clarke Paces Del Rio Pin Victory

Shaffer Florists Bow In 3 of 4 Matches At Convention Hall

Astor Clarke led the Del Rio all-star duckpin bowling team to a triumph in three out of four matches with Shaffer Florists All-stars before a capacity crowd in the annual Times-Herald Christmas Benefit match last night at Convention Hall.

The Del Rios easily won the team match by a 164-stick margin with 1,889 to 1,725 for the Florists. Clarke was high for the winners with 416 while Harry Hilliard was next best with 398. Bill Krause led the feeble pinfall of the losers, all of whom bowled below their averages, with 362.

In the first singles match Clarke, the Nation's No. One duckpin bowler, came through with a 424 count, highest of the night, to swamp Bill Krauss who posted a 365.

The preliminary match between the city's two leading women bowlers was won by Lucy Rose with 417 to Lorraine Gulli's 334, an 87-pin margin. Mrs. Rose included a double-header strike in the first game and a triple-header in the second as she counted 140-160 and 117.

Hokie Smith and Ed Blakeney ran the Del Rio triumphs to three straight by beating Monk Walker and George Demeres in doubles, 787 to 727, with Smith's 406 highest of the quartet.

Shaffer's salvaged a single triumph out of the long program when Ollie Pacini counted 420 to beat his old rival, Tony Santini, 420 to 361.

Dr. Wallace Is Elected Walton League Head

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Dr. William A. Wallace, long an ardent sportsman, was elected president of the Berkeley County Chapter, Izaak Walton League, at the annual business session yesterday. He succeeds L. A. Ruckman.

Ira E. Eyler, J., was named vice president, and John Poland, secretary treasurer.

The council voted to affiliate more closely, as a practical program, with the regional council covering Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Field Trials Set Early for Next Year

Luray, Va., Dec. 15.—The oldest field trial association in Virginia, Page Valley Field Trial Club, will hold its spring meet early next year, it was decided in a meeting of G. Freeman Pollock, Leslie Kline and Dr. George Long.

A record number of entries is expected this year, the event having been canceled in 1940.

Rangers Win

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—The Rangers overwhelmed the Americans, 6-3, before 14,789 fans who crowded Madison Square Garden tonight to see a renewal of the intra-city rivalry between New York's two National Hockey League teams.

Bulls Beat Bears

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP).—The champion Columbus Bullies, of the American Professional Football League, walloped the Hollywood Bears, undefeated leaders of the Pacific Coast League, 31 to 7, before 13,000 shivering fans today.

Brewers Defeat Goodyears, 46-40

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wound up a road trip that has lasted some weeks.

Brewers.	G	FG	P	Akron.	G	FG	P
Wilson,f	2	0	4	Pelkington,f	4	3	11
Rabin,f	3	1	7	Vocke,f	5	0	10
Kramer,f	3	0	6	A. Anderson,f	0	0	0
Goldfadden,c	1	1	3	Montgomery,c	1	1	3
Bloom,c	1	0	2	V. Anderson,c	1	0	2
Frankel,g	5	0	10	Huffman,g	3	0	6
Zahn,g	1	0	2	Stephens,g	1	0	2
Dubilier,g	6	0	12	Eivlin,g	3	0	6
Totals	21	4	46	Totals	18	4	40

Referees—Saladore and White.

Jacobson.	G	FG	P	Adam Hats.	G	FG	P
Cooksey,f	0	1	1	Colton,f	4	0	8
Harris,f	1	1	3	Lassise,f	3	4	10
Hurley,f	1	0	2	Berry,f	4	1	9
Embrew,c	2	0	4	Ellington,c	0	0	0
Littman,c	1	0	2	Cosar,g	2	0	4
Wicklein,c	1	0	2	Loube,g	1	0	2
Vermillion,g	3	1	7				
Tisenbaum,g	3	0	6	Totals	14	5	33
Blank,g	1	0	2				
Totals	13	3	29				

Referee—White.

Redskins Get Last Laugh on Bears

But Chuckle Doesn't Pay Off; Washington Dominates Statistics

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—The Washington Redskins have the last laugh on the Chicago Bears, although it isn't a very loud one. Final team statistics issued today by the Service Bureau of the National Football League show that the Redskins led the league in seven different departments during the 1940 season, supplanting the Champion Bears, who were the leading all-round performers in 1939.

Washington was first in yards gained passing, 1,887; passing efficiency, 59 per cent; punting, 45-yard average; run-back of punts, 591 yards total; points after touchdowns, 29, and total scoring, 245 points, and tied with Green Bay for first with 10 touchdown passes.

The Green Bay Packers led in four departments. The Redskins had a couple of notably bad marks against their record, too. They made 40 fumbles and their opponents tied the top total of 287 passes against them. It was the Bears, however, against whom the most passes were completed, 133.

If they paid off on statistics, the world champion Bears would be left out in the cold.

The Chicagoans led the league in only two major departments—yardage piled up rushing and touchdown runs. The Bears gained 1,818 yards with their powerhouse ground attack to Green Bay's second place 1,604. Washington was sixth on the ground, with 1,402, but the Redskins' total gain, 3,289, was second to that of Green Bay.

The Packers led in total yardage, 3,400; first downs, 154; pass interceptions, 40; field goals, 10, and was tied with Washington in touchdown passes, 18.

The Redskins' Sammy Baugh, Frank Filchock and Roy Zimmerman threw 244 passes and completed 144 of them in 11 games. Philadelphia's Eagles were most active in the air, tossing 362 for the season and completing but 152.

The 41-yard return of a kickoff by Andy Farkas and 56-yard return by Max Krause brought the Redskins' kickoff return up to 741 yards—a mark topped only by the Bears' 798 and Brooklyn's 793.

Chicago's Cardinals ended up as the best pass-defensive club in the league, allowing only 69 completions.

Jean DeValto Added to Arena Wrestling Card

Jean DeValto, who recently held Yvon Robert, former champion, to a draw, will make his bow on Thursday night's wrestling show featuring two world's champions at Turner's Arena.

DeValto, Canadian-born, will meet "Gentleman Lou" Plummer, the Baltimore Buffer, in a special 30-minute match.

The Gorgeous Greek, "Jeemy" Londos, will risk his "title" against Paul Boesch, topnotch Pacific Coast grappler, while Mildred Burke, of Columbus, who is generally recognized as the feminine champion, will face Carole Starr, of New Orleans, the Southern titleholder.

With the Arena enlarged to accommodate 3,000 persons, Promoter Turner is anticipating a record outpouring for his indoor emporium. There will be no advance in the popular prices.

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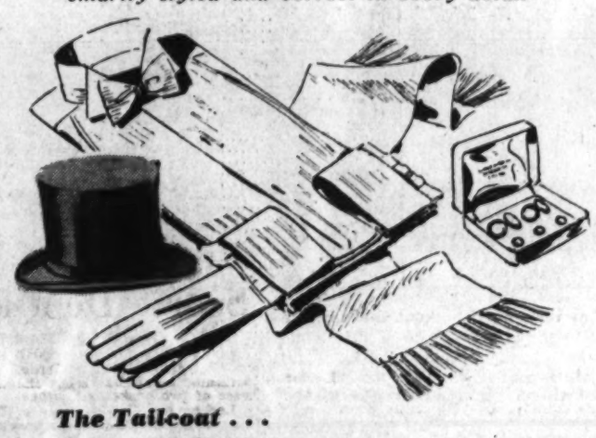

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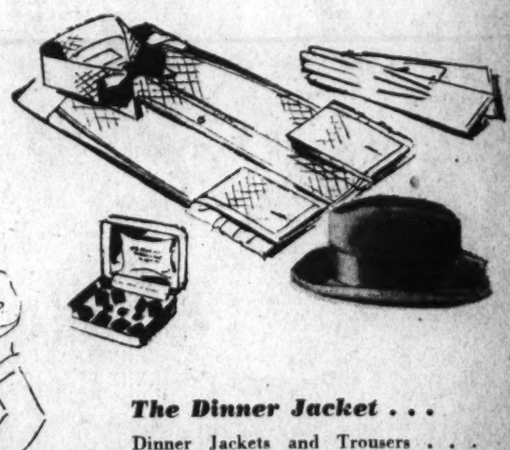

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Charles Town's Final Week Opens With $1,000 'Cap Today

Nine Horses Named for Route Test

Royal Business Probable Choice in Art Brown Race; Tropical to Open

By Walter Haight

Charles Town closes and Tropical Park opens during this week. The mountain and palm tree brands of the sport dovetail for two days before Florida next Monday has the field to itself. After Saturday, racing fans will either have to follow the sun south or west to see the sport or be content with the entries and charts.

Due to the cancellation of the Roseben Handicap last Saturday, Charles Town's final week will begin with a bang. Featuring the seven-race offering will be the Art Brown Birthday Handicap, better known as the sixth race. The test is a $1,000 affair, thank you, over the route of a mile and a quarter.

Brown Is Lucky

When originally planned, today's feature was supposed to have been for 3-year-olds and upward with bad knees. But Art Brown, the WOL auctioneer, was too lucky for that. Instead his race will have such as Royal Business, Dulie, Dizzy Dame, Easter Holiday and others to march postward. Royal Business, a recent winner in the colors of her old owner, Capt. Ewart Johnston, is the probable favorite. The mare must carry 120 pounds, but has won with heavy imposts before.

Hubert (Dynamite) Kerr, who beefed long and loud when last Saturday's feature was called off, will have light weight on his Dizzy Dame. The mare has been a failure so far at this meeting, but the light assignment promises to make her a keen factor.

Betting Is Brisk

In addition to today, Charles Town will have $1,000 races on Wednesday and Saturday. Betting has been going along at a brisk pace and, providing suitable racing weather continues to prevail, the meeting will be one of the most successful December sessions since the track was built.

RACING NOTES.—If Jockey Walter Lee Taylor is going to catch Earl Dew in the national race he must do it this week. . . . There is no racing in California until Saturday and Dew will have to be idle unless he flies to Charles Town. . . . Dew had a ten-winner lead before he went down to Agua Caliente yesterday for the Sunday racing. . . . Taylor may get two or three winners a day this week and if he does he may take the lead. . . . I wouldn't say that Taylor was setting the world on fire right now . . . one day last week he was on six "live" horses and only won with one of them . . . the Agua Caliente track, which operates only on Sundays, publishes its own newspaper. . . . This week's edition heralds the arrival of five steeplechase horses, the property of Mrs. M. E. (Liz) Whitney . . . also reports that Steeplechase riders Willie King and Harold Clements are on the scene. . . . Bide Your Time, from the B. F. Christmas string, broke down badly in that recent race and will be turned out . . . a paddock sale of horses in training will be staged on Thursday with Owner-Trainer Charles M. Feltner in charge . . . so far ten horses have been listed . . . might get yourself a bargain. . . . M. J. Daly will ship four jumpers from Charles Town headed for Agua Caliente today. . . . Onwer-Trainer C. H. Vaughn has turned out Buckle Up and Baby Bunting. . . . Speaking of Agua Caliente, you can bet them fourth at that track, honest.

Hockey Eagles Beat N. Y. Rovers, 3 to 1

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goalie hasn't a chance, even if he is able to see the puck coming.

The Rovers, checked hard around the Washington blue line, seldom got as far as Goalie Colvin and the little Eagles' net tender had a fairly easy time of it in the first twenty minutes.

Rugged defensive play featured the second period with Washington hard pressed to stand off the rejuvenated New Yorkers who sensed the Eagles' plight of missing one of their four defense men.

Withal, however, Washington stood off the Rovers until 18:55, when Elmer Kreller tallied New York's first goal on a follow-up of a missed shot by Ed Dartnell. Frank Dotten also was credited with an assist on the play. It was a tough one for Goalie Colvin, for he nearly succeeded in clearing Dartnell's shot, but as he reached for the puck with his stick Kreller beat him to it and merely tapped the disc in.

Washington was dished out a pair of penalties which were of no great help, losing Rossignol and Courteau for two minutes each on interference and roughing, respectively.

Rovers.	Position.	Eagles.
Fischer	Goal	Colvin
Sawchuk	R.D.	Burrage
Trainor	L.D.	Knipfel
Dotten	Center	McBride
Dartnell	R.W.	McCurry
Wilson	L.W.	Mailley

Spares: New York—Check, Kreller, Hollinger, Hamilton, Tilson, Fergus, Charest, Patrick; Washington—Burns, Germann, Courteau, McTeer, Rossignol, Pranschke, Dewey.

Referee—Stevenson. Linesman—Wilken.

First period: 1—Washington, Pranschke (Burridge), 7:11; 2—Washington, Mailley (unassisted), 9:56; 3—Washington, Burns (Burrage), 18:47. Penalties—Knipfel, Dartnell, Check, Sawchuk.

Second period: 4—New York, Kreller (Dartnell-Dotten), 18:55. Penalties, Rossignol, Courteau.

Third period: Penalty—McBride.

Boston Olympics Beat Skeeters, 5-2

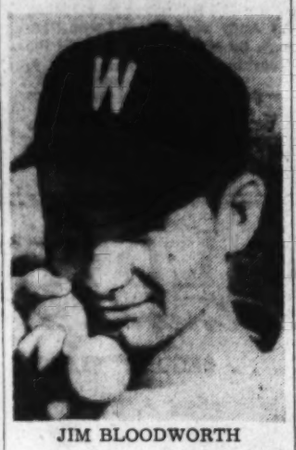
Boston, Dec. 15 (AP).—Sparked by Paul Guibord, former Dartmouth star, who netted three goals, the Boston Olympics collected their second victory of the week-end today when they pinned a 5-2 defeat on the River Vale Skeeters in an Eastern amateur hockey league engagement. Jerry Desrosiers and Al Carvelli, making his first Boston appearance, accounted for the other

Nats' Fielding Sins of 1940 Bared In Release of Official League Marks

The fielding sins of the Washington club during the 1940 season were corroborated yesterday with the release of the official American League fielding averages.

The Nats, who finished seventh in the standing of the clubs, finished in a tie for sixth and seventh places in team fielding with an average of .968.

Chief surprise of the fielding averages, from a Washington viewpoint, was the name of Jimmy Bloodworth at the top of the list of the league's regular second basemen in fielding percentages. In the cold figures, Bloodworth led Bobby Doerr, of the Red Sox, by a point for the honors, despite the fact that Bloodworth was not highly regarded here as a defensive second baseman.



JIM BLOODWORTH

Zeke Came in Last

Cecil Travis, who last year led the league's shortstops defensively, finished fifth among the regular third basemen in 1940 with an average of .934.

Zeke Bonura, who played first base for Washington more games than any other man on the Washington club, was last among the first sackers, with a .982 mark for 79 games.

Jimmy Pofahl's defensive play at shortstop landed him fourth among the league's regular shortstops with an average of .952. The official outfielding averages cast an interesting sidelight on the recent Gerry Walker-Roger Cramer trade.

Ferrell Fourth

Walker, who finished twelfth among the league's regular outfielders, was Washington's leading outfielder defensively. Cramer finished tenth among the league's regulars.

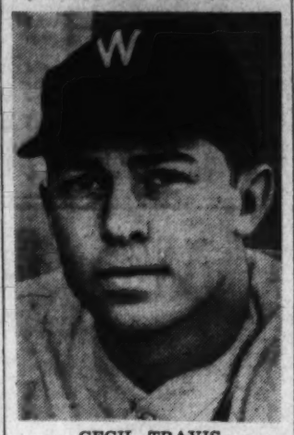
Rick Ferrell finished fourth among the league's regular catchers with a .980 average, but was charged with 17 passed balls—more than any other backstop—chiefly because he was catching the knuckle-balls of Dutch Leonard.

Frank Pytlak, the catcher traded last week by Cleveland to Boston, and the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians shared major fielding honors, the Associated Press reported.

While no special prize is awarded for fielding in any position, Pytlak's feat of handling 371 consecutive chances without an error was conceded to be the brightest fielding performance of the campaign. Pytlak ran up that remarkable string in games from September 10, 1938, to September 18, 1940, to wipe out the previous major league mark of 452 straight chances set by Gabby Hartnett, of the Chicago Cubs.

Philadelphia at Bottom

Pytlak handled 265 chances in 1940 for a fielding mark of .996 through 58 games, making only one error. This gave him the top spot among circuit backstops.



CECIL TRAVIS

New York tied Cleveland in the battle for team fielding honors, the average of each club being .975. St. Louis was only a point off that pace. Philadelphia was at the bottom of the standings with a team defensive mark of .960.

Official American League Fielding Averages

CLUB FIELDING

Club—	G.	D.P.	T.P.	P.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
New York	155	158	0	6	4119	1720	152	5991	.975
Cleveland	155	150	0	5	4125	1622	149	5896	.975
St. Louis	156	179	0	18	4120	1891	158	6169	.974
Boston	154	156	0	12	4139	1819	173	6131	.972
Chicago	155	125	0	15	4160	1651	185	5996	.969
Detroit	155	116	1	8	4126	1742	194	6062	.968
WASHINGTON	154	146	1	23	4050	1744	194	5988	.968
Philadelphia	154	131	0	15	4035	1671	239	5914	.960

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS

FIRST BASEMEN (ten or more games)

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Finney, Boston	R	51	504	23	3	530	41	.994
Sanford, Washington	R	34	282	15	2	299	38	.993
McQuinn, St. Louis	L	150	1436	124	13	1573	157	.992
Trosky, Cleveland	R	139	1207	70	11	1288	129	.991
Dahlgren, New York	R	155	1488	75	15	1578	143	.990
York, Detroit	R	155	1390	107	15	1512	101	.990
Foxx, Boston	R	95	844	79	9	932	87	.990
West, Washington	L	12	95	7	1	103	13	.990
Kuhel, Chicago	L	155	1395	91	16	1504	112	.988
Bloodworth, Wash.	R	17	191	21	3	215	17	.986
Siebert, Philadelphia	R	154	1322	119	22	1463	112	.985
Bell, Cleveland	L	14	116	8	2	126	16	.984
Bonura, Washington	R	79	712	42	14	768	70	.982

Triple plays—Sanford, York.

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
Wasdell, Washington	L	8	16	2	0	3	1.000
Cullenbine, St. Louis	R	6	44	2	0	4	1.000
Vernon, Washington	L	4	41	2	0	5	1.000
Lupien, Boston	L	8	37	2	0	4	1.000
Gantenbein, Philadelphia	R	6	26	1	0	0	1.000
Dean, Philadelphia	L	1	8	0	0	1	1.000
Benrich, New York	L	2	5	0	0	0	1.000
Peters, Cleveland	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Owen, Boston	R	8	53	8	1	9	.984
Radcliff, St. Louis	L	4	25	2	1	2	.964
Grimes, Cleveland	R	4	21	2	1	2	.958
Hayes, Philadelphia	R	2	16	0	1	0	.941

SECOND BASEMEN

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Berardino, St. Louis	R	13	35	35	1	71	11	.986
Hayes, Chicago	R	15	21	32	1	54	8	.981
Bloodworth, Wash.	R	96	260	274	12	546	74	.978
Doerr, Boston	R	151	401	480	21	902	118	.977
Heffner, St. Louis	R	125	311	426	17	734	102	.977
Gordon, New York	R	155	374	505	23	902	116	.975
Gehringer, Detroit	R	138	276	374	19	669	72	.972
Webb, Chicago	R	74	143	229	12	384	44	.969
Lucadello, St. Louis	R	14	37	53	3	93	14	.968
Myer, Washington	R	94	119	170	10	305	31	.967
Mack, Cleveland	R	146	323	417	27	767	109	.965
Davis, Philadelphia	R	19	52	52	4	108	11	.963
Rubeling, Philadelphia	R	10	24	27	2	53	6	.962
Meyer, Detroit	R	21	28	44	3	75	6	.960
Metha, Detroit	R	10	15	11	1	27	3	.960
McNair, Chicago	R	65	128	170	13	311	27	.958
McCoy, Philadelphia	R	130	361	392	34	687	82	.951
Kolloway, Chicago	R	10	19	28	4	51	7	.922

Triple plays—Bloodworth, Gehringer.

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
Pofahl, Washington	R	4	9	15	0	4	1.000
Strange, St. Louis	R	4	8	16	0	4	1.000
Carey, Boston	R	3	3	8	0	1	1.000
Croucher, Detroit	R	7	4	2	0	1	1.000
Aderholt, Washington	R	1	2	1	0	1	1.000
Lary, St. Louis	R	1	2	1	0	0	1.000
Lillard, Philadelphia	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Peters, Cleveland	R	9	24	23	4	7	.922
Gelbert, Wash.-Boston	R	1	4	3	1	0	.875

THIRD BASEMEN

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Cliff, St. Louis	R	147	161	329	21	511	32	.959
Keltner, Cleveland	R	148	170	277	22	469	27	.953
Lewis, Washington	R	36	42	72	6	120	11	.950
Rolfe, New York	R	138	181	288	24	473	24	.949
Kennedy, Chicago	R	154	178	322	33	533	25	.938
Travis, Washington	R	113	116	265	27	408	30	.934
Rubeling, Philadelphia	R	98	96	184	20	300	13	.933
Gantenbein, Phila.	R	45	31	75	8	114	11	.930
Higgins, Detroit	R	129	133	239	29	401	16	.928
Tabor, Boston	R	120	143	267	33	443	25	.926
Gelbert, Wash.-Boston	R	89	23	65	7	95	5	.926
Brancato, Philadelphia	R	25	24	51	5	81	4	.926
Kress, Detroit	R	17	20	41	5	66	1	.924
Knickerbocker, N. Y.	R	17	11	34	5	50	6	.900

Triple play—Higgins.

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
Bloodworth, Washington	R	6	5	9	0	3	1.000
Foxx, Boston	R	1	1	3	0	0	1.000
Grimes, Cleveland	R	1	0	4	0	0	1.000
Cronin, Boston	R	2	1	2	0	0	1.000
Carey, Boston	R	4	0	1	0	0	1.000
Owen, Boston	R	9	9	16	1	3	.962
Berardino, St. Louis	R	9	12	28	3	2	.930
Metha, Detroit	R	6	1	12	1	0	.929
Sullivan, Detroit	R	6	4	14	2	1	.900
Peters, Cleveland	R	6	3	16	4	1	.826
Hale, Cleveland	R	3	2	5	3	0	.700
McCoy, Philadelphia	R	1	1	1	1	0	.667
Croucher, Detroit	R	1	2	1	2	0	.600
McNair, Chicago	R	1	2	1	4	0	.429
Webb, Chicago	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000

SHORTSTOPS

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Knickerbocker, N. Y.	R	19	22	43	1	66	12	.985
Boudreau, Cleveland	R	155	277	454	24	735	116	.968
Strange, St. Louis	R	35	65	112	7	184	34	.962
Crosetti, New York	R	145	246	396	31	673	73	.954
Bartell, Detroit	R	139	295	394	34	723	74	.953
Carey, Boston	R	20	21	40	3	64	12	.953
Pofahl, Washington	R	113	202	325	25	552	69	.952
Lary, St. Louis	R	12	27	32	3	62	7	.952
Kress, Detroit	R	12	25	33	3	61	5	.951
Appling, Chicago	R	150	257	436	37	730	83	.949
Brancato, Philadelphia	R	80	136	180	17	333	35	.949
Cronin, Boston	R	146	252	443	38	733	89	.948
Robertson, Wash.	R	10	17	30	3	50	5	.940
Berardino, St. Louis	R	112	250	336	38	624	83	.939
Croucher, Detroit	R	26	17	27	3	47	2	.936
Lillard, Philadelphia	R	69	112	157	23	292	28	.921
Gelbert, Wash.-Boston	R	13	20	26	4	50	3	.920
Travis, Washington	R	23	48	75	11	134	26	.918
F. Chapman, Phila.	R	23	40	54	15	109	12	.862

Triple plays—Kress, Robertson.

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
Peters, Cleveland	R	6	4	5	0	0	1.000
Gantenbein, Philadelphia	R	3	0	2	0	0	1.000
Davis, Philadelphia	R	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Webb, Chicago	R	7	9	18	1	2	.964
Wallaesa, Philadelphia	R	6	9	19	3	3	.903

OUTFIELDERS

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
C. Campbell, Cleve.	R	16	32	0	0	32	0	1.000
Mills, New York	R	14	22	0	0	22	0	1.000
Spence, Boston	L	15	15	0	0	15	0	1.000
Judnich, St. Louis	L	133	356	7	6	367	4	.989
McCoskky, Detroit	R	141	340	7	6	362	2	.983
Kreevich, Chicago	R	144	428	12	8	448	3	.983
DiMaggio, New York	R	130	359	5	8	372	2	.978
Weisl, Washington	R	53	132	1	3	136	0	.978
DiMaggio, Boston	R	94	239	16	6	261	5	.977
Rosenthal, Chicago	L	92	208	4	5	217	0	.977
Finney, Boston	R	69	148	10	4	162	0	.975
Cullenbine, St. Louis	R	57	114	5	3	122	2	.975
Moses, Philadelphia	L	133	295	10	8	313	1	.974
Radcliff, St. Louis	L	139	282	8	8	298	2	.973
Sears, Chicago	R	107	266	6	8	280	2	.971
Heath, Cleveland	R	90	197	6	6	209	1	.971
Bell, Cleveland	R	97	193	5	6	204	1	.971
Hoag, St. Louis	R	46	64	4	3	70	0	.971
Case, Washington	R	134	384	10	12	406	0	.970
Weatherly, Cleve.	R	135	370	10	12	392	3	.969
Cramer, Boston	R	149	333	11	11	355	2	.969
Henrich, New York	L	76	147	10	5	162	2	.969
Laabs, St. Louis	R	63	124	3	4	131	1	.969
Keller, New York	R	136	317	5	11	333	2	.967
Walker, Washington	R	140	285	10	10	305	2	.967
Fox, Detroit	R	45	169	6	4	181	0	.967
Gallagher, St. Louis	R	15	27	1	1	29	1	.966
W. B. Chapman, Clev.	R	140	307	10	12	329	3	.964
B. Chapman, Phila.	R	129	340	12	14	366	3	.963
Simmons, Phila.	R	18	51	1	2	54	0	.963
Johnson, Philadelphia	R	136	316	15	13	338	4	.962
Selkirk, New York	R	111	220	9	9	238	6	.962
Averill, Detroit	R	22	23	2	1	26	0	.962
Wright, Chicago	R	144	258	11	11	280	2	.961
Williams, Boston	R	143	302	13	13	328	2	.960
Lewis, Washington	R	112	206	11	9	226	1	.960
R. Campbell, Detroit	R	76	133	6	6	145	0	.959
Grace, St. Louis	R	51	86	6	4	96	0	.958
Greenberg, Detroit	R	148	298	14	15	327	1	.954
W. Miles, Philadelphia	R	50	117	3	7	127	0	.945

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
West, Washington	L	9	15	6	0	0	1.000
Valo, Philadelphia	R	6	18	0	0	0	1.000
Powell, New York	R	7	15	1	0	0	1.000
Mallory, Washington	R	3	10	0	0	0	1.000
Chartak, New York	L	3	4	0	0	0	1.000
Tipton, Philadelphia	R	2	3	0	0	0	1.000
Stainback, Detroit	R	9	26	4	1	0	.968
Bagby, Boston	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Pytlak, Cleveland	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Mullin, Detroit	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Gantenbein, Philadelphia	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHERS

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Kennedy, St. Louis	R	34	13	50	0	63	4	1.000
Russo, New York	L	30	9	48	0	57	4	1.000
A. Smith, Cleveland	L	31	6	44	0	50	5	1.000
Rigney, Chicago	R	39	4	46	0	50	2	1.000
Potter, Philadelphia	R	31	17	30	0	47	2	1.000
Bonham, New York	R	27	10	28	0	38	2	1.000
Pearson, New York	R	16	6	29	0	35	2	1.000
Galehouse, Boston	R	25	11	22	0	33	2	1.000
Allen, Cleveland	R	32	4	21	0	29	2	1.000
Wilson, Boston	R	41	14	12	0	26	1	1.000
Trotter, St. Louis	R	36	2	21	0	23	3	1.000
Coffman, St. Louis	R	31	3	19	0	22	0	1.000
Dobson, Cleveland	R	40	6	15	0	21	1	1.000
Johnson, Boston	L	17	2	19	0	21	1	1.000
McKain, Detroit	R	27	2	16	0	18	1	1.000
Hadley, New York	R	28	2	16	0	18	0	1.000
Harris, Boston	L	13	5	13	0	18	0	1.000
Murphy, New York	R	35	2	15	0	17	0	1.000
Brown, Chicago	R	37	2	14	0	16	0	1.000
Lawson, St. Louis	R	30	3	12	0	15	2	1.000
Seats, Detroit	L	26	4	11	0	15	0	1.000
Eisenstat, Cleveland	L	27	3	12	0	15	1	1.000
Bonham, New York	R	12	6	8	0	14	0	1.000
Carrasquel, Wash.	R	28	1	10	0	11	2	1.000
C. Smith, Detroit	R	14	1	10	0	11	0	1.000
Naymick, Cleveland	R	13	2	9	0	11	0	1.000
Wagner, Boston	R	13	2	9	0	11	0	1.000
Fleming, Boston	R	10	1	5	0	6	0	1.000
Besse, Philadelphia	L	17	0	5	0	5	0	1.000
Cox, St. Louis	R	12	1	4	0	5	0	1.000
Zuber, Cleveland	R	17	1	2	0	3	0	1.000
Hasty, Boston	R	36	17	2	1	20	1	.962
Harris, St. Louis	R	35	10	36	1	47	1	.979
Dean, Philadelphia	L	30	4	36	1	41	1	.976
Newhouser, Detroit	L	28	5	31	1	37	0	.973
Breuer, New York	R	27	5	26	1	32	2	.969
Heusser, Philadelphia	R	41	9	21	1	31	1	.968
Babich, Philadelphia	L	31	14	32	3	49	0	.939
Dietrich, Chicago	R	23	8	20	1	29	2	.966
Chandler, New York	R	27	4	50	2	56	2	.964
Harder, Cleveland	R	31	9	38	2	49	4	.959
Ostermueller, Boston	L	31	2	21	1	24	0	.958
Leonard, Washington	R	35	15	28	1	44	1	.956
Masterson, Wash.	R	31	5	16	1	22	0	.955
Auker, St. Louis	R	38	27	51	4	82	4	.951
Feller, Cleveland	R	43	8	34	2	41	2	.951
Bildilli, St. Louis	L	28	7	32	2	41	2	.951
E. Smith, Chicago	L	32	6	32	2	40	2	.950
Hash, Boston	R	34	12	26	2	40	0	.950
Caster, Philadelphia	R	36	10	27	2	39	2	.949
Ruffing, New York	R	30	6	30	2	38	3	.947
Gorsica, Detroit	R	29	15	53	4	72	2	.944
Chase, Washington	L	35	7	43	3	54	1	.944
Bridges, Detroit	R	29	4	30	2	36	0	.944
Kramer, St. Louis	R	16	2	15	1	18	1	.944
Hudson, Washington	R	38	14	50	4	68	1	.941
Mills, St. Louis	L	26	3	13	1	17	1	.941
Montague, Wash.	L	37	5	11	1	17	1	.941
Niggeling, St. Louis	R	38	9	22	3	33	5	.939
Trout, Detroit	R	33	5	25	2	32	1	.938
Krakauskas, Wash.	L	32	2	24	2	28	3	.929
Sundra, New York	R	27	3	22	2	27	1	.926
Lyons, Chicago	R	22	12	24	3	39	1	.923
Appleton, Chicago	R	13	4	8	1	13	0	.923
Newsom, Detroit	R	36	3	32	3	38	3	.921
Ross, Philadelphia	R	24	12	23	3	38	0	.921
Grove, Boston	L	22	1	34	3	38	0	.921
Dickman, Boston	R	35	5	29	3	37	5	.919
Knott, Chicago	R	35	4	29	3	36	2	.917
Hudlin, Clv.-Wsh.-St L.	R	18	4	15	2	21	0	.905
Lee, Chicago	L	28	5	31	4	40	2	.900
Hutchinson, Detroit	R	17	2	16	3	20	1	.900
Beckman, Phila.	R	34	11	13	3	27	0	.889
Heimach, Boston	R	39	8	13	4	34	2	.882
Milnar, Cleveland	L	27	2	26	4	32	2	.875
Whitehead, St. Louis	R	15	1	6	1	8	0	.875
Vaughan, Phila.	L	18	2	16	3	21	0	.857
Haynes, Washington	R	22	2	9	3	13	1	.846
Benton, Detroit	R	19	2	11	3	16	1	.842
Humphries, Cleveland	R	19	0	4	1	5	0	.800
Hildebrand, New York	R	13	1	3	1	5	0	.800
Donald, New York	R	24	3	13	4	18	0	.778

Less Than Ten Games

Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	D.P.	Pct.
Jacobs, Washington	R	9	1	9	0	1	1.000
Hollingsworth, Wash.	L	3	1	7	0	1	1.000
Butland, Boston	R	3	1	7	0	0	1.000
Pippen, Detroit	R	4	2	4	0	0	1.000
Andrews, Cleveland	R	6	0	2	0	2	1.000
Giebell, Detroit	R	3	2	2	0	0	1.000
Thomas, Detroit	R	3	0	4	0	0	1.000
Terry, Boston	R	4	0	4	0	0	1.000
McCrabb, Philadelphia	R	4	0	4	0	0	1.000
Marchildon, Philadelphia	R	2	0	3	0	0	1.000
Hallett, Chicago	R	3	1	2	0	0	1.000
Anderson, Washington	R	3	0	3	0	1	1.000
Nelson, Detroit	R	6	0	3	0	0	1.000
Gomez, New York	L	9	1	2	0	0	1.000
Williams, Boston	R	1	0	2	0	0	1.000
McLaughlin, Philadelphia	R	1	0	2	0	0	1.000
C. Miles, Philadelphia	L	2	0	1	0	0	1.000
Jungels, Cleveland	R	2	0	1	0	0	1.000
Gelbert, Washington	R	2	0	1	0	0	1.000
Torres, Washington	R	3	0	1	0	0	1.000
Rich, Boston	L	3	0	1	0	0	1.000
Grove, Boston	R	3	1	0	0	0	1.000
Howell, Cleveland	R	3	0	1	0	0	1.000
Weiland, Chicago	R	5	0	1	0	0	1.000
Grissom, New York	L	5	0	1	0	0	1.000
Mustakis, Boston	R	6	2	7	1	1	.900
Thuman, Washington	R	3	1	1	1	0	.667
Eaves, Chicago	R	5	0	0	0	0	.000
Conger, Detroit	R	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Dorsett, Cleveland	L	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Viola, Detroit	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Newlin, St. Louis	R	1	0	0	0	0	.000

CATCHERS

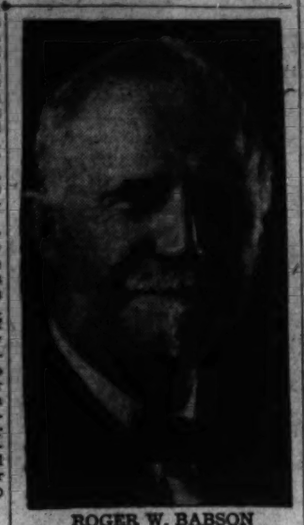
Name and Club	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.	P.B.
Grace

Good Watch Dog

By Roger W. Babson

The SEC and Investors

It becomes more and more apparent that the Securities and Exchange Commission has done a remarkable job in protecting the interests of the average investor. The commission has proved a good watch dog of the market. Originally, the SEC Act of 1933 called for the registration of all security offerings to the public in excess of $300,000. This ceiling was raised some time ago in certain cases. The commission announced on December 3 that domestic issuers of security issues up to $100,000 are now exempt from the registration provision of the act. They need not even fill out a prospectus. This will prove a great aid to small concerns. It is a step in the right direction by the SEC. The commission should, however, move the lid over a little more and ultimately put the exemption up to $500,000.



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The SEC has never used the power of the law embraced in the Security Act to its fullest extent. I believe the commission is conscious of its power, but, at the same time, is resolved to treat business gently. Small businesses, now in need of new capital, should immediately take advantage of the new and simplified procedure. To raise up to $100,000 requires now only a letter to the nearest regional office in which a firm gives notice of its intent. Enclosed with this letter should be copies of any selling literature. Larger concerns also will undoubtedly be aided in the near future through being required to submit less complicated data.

The trouble with business today is that it is like a church without a Sunday school. Without Sunday schools, as feeders for church memberships, the doors of our religious houses would have to close. Our business structure, likewise, needs more small concerns which in time can grow into big ones. One normal reason for unemployment is the lack of employers. My father always felt a man's standing in his community depended upon whether he was an employer or an employe. Any young man who wants to become an employer should be ecouraged to get into business for himself.

Smaller and younger business concerns should be favored by Government agencies and bankers. This is also the best way to prevent monopolies. Unfortunately, young business men and small concerns have received scant, if any, encouragement up to the present time from Government agencies. Private agencies, particularly the banks, have also given them the cold shoulder. Banks with funds of depositors to invest are still attracted to the commercial paper of large concerns at rates of one-half to one per cent. Most of our bank officials have forgotten that the present size of many of our institutions was brought about by the faith and interest their predecessors showed in the small business man and small concern. Unfortunately, collateral has superseded character in the minds of too many bank directors.

Exactly how much business has been lost to investment dealers through private placements of stock, bond and note issue, as a result of the SEC regulations, will probably never be accurately known. That the investment banking business has dried up since the advent of the SEC is only too evident. For the first ten months of this year, which embraced the latest figures available, there was a total of $2,019,000,000 in new financing. Of this $577,700,000, or 28.6 per cent, in new issues was privately placed with insurance companies, investment trusts, large estates and big individual investors. Private financing of utilities has nearly doubled in the past three years.

I forecast a new deal for investment dealers and a distinct change from a desire by investors to own only the "blue chips." There are small concerns, both listed and unlisted, that are destined to enjoy great growth and profits. Investment dealers should take on a new lease of life and get wise to coming changes. They should anticipate the trend of interest in small companies and resulting small flotations. We all should swim with it, rather than against the tide. From now on the "unlisted" business should increase with leaps and bounds.

This anticipated interest in small companies and the changing status of many men from employe to employer class should especially benefit the smaller communities. The 1940 census figures show conclusively how the growth of many large urban centers has already stopped. Salaries, wages, living costs and especially taxes are lower in the small towns, nearly all of which now have good transportation and other facilities necessary for the small manufacturer. Horace Greely advised the young man to go West. Our great West is still a land of many opportunities, but regardless of the young man of today's direction, let him locate in a relatively small community. Business men and investors alike should remember that, if one knows how to use it, "a small fire warms better than a large one."

Local Produce

Agricultural Marketing Service (prices paid not f. o. b., Washington).

Eggs and Poultry

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 14): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 33@34; U. S. extras, mediums, 29@29; U. S. standards, large, 29@31; U. S. standards, mediums, 24@27; U. S. trades, 18@26; Browns, U. S. extras, large, 31@33; U. S. extras, mediums, 27@28; U. S. standards, large, 29@30; U. S. standards, mediums, 24@27; U. S. trades, 18@22. For nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts: Whites, 25; mixed colors, 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl, colored, all sizes, 13@16; No. 2's, 10@11; Leghorn hens, 10@11; Roosters, 8@9. Chickens, Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 12@13. Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 12@13. Turkeys, young hens, toms, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 11@12, all sizes, 22@23; No. 2s, 16@17; young Guineas, 1¾ pounds, 16. Capons, 6-7 pounds, 20; 8 pounds and upward, 23; and slips, 16.

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets. U. S. Ben Davis, Winesap, Delicious, Stayman, Jonathan, Grimes, Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, Black Twigs, 2½-inch minimum, 85@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.10; Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; York, 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 3-inch minimum, 1.25; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.50; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00. 1¼-bushel boxes, U. S. McIntosh, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Grimes; 2¼-inch minimum, 60@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel boxes. Western style, fancy, McIntosh, 113s-150s, 1.65@1.75; 96s-100s, 1.75@2.00; Jonathans, 113s-163s, 1.35@1.50; Grimes, all sizes, combination U. S. 1 and U. S. fancy, 1.10@1.25; Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 72s-100s, 1.65@2.00; C grade, all sizes, 1.35@1.40; Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.40@1.60; 64s-100s, 1.50@1.75; C grade, all sizes, 1.25@1.35; Romes, 113s-150s, mostly 1.50; 64s-100s, 1.60@1.75.

POTATOES—Hundred-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Pennsylvania, Katahdins, 1.35; Green Mountains and Cobblers, fair condition, 1.10; New Jersey, Cobblers, 1.25; Maine, Chippewas, 1.50; 10-pound sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 18@20; Idaho, 100-pound sacks Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 2, 2.00@2.40; Bliss Triumphs, Florida, bushel crates, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@2.00; U. S. No. 2, 1.75; Nebraska, 50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35.

LETTUCE—L. A. crates, Iceberg type: California, 5 dozen, 2.75@3.25; 6 dozen, 2.50; Arizona, 5 dozen, 2.50.

CARROTS—California, L. A. crates, bunched, 3.25, fair condition 3.00; bushel baskets, topped, washed, 75@1.00; Pennsylvania, 65@75.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, domestic round type, packed locally, 40@50; New York, 50-pound sacks Danish type, 40@50; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers domestic round type, 50@1.00.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates, 1 dozen: Long Island, storage stock, 1.50; ordinary condition, 1.00; California, 1.60.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flats, 1.00@1.50.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2 dozen, 2.75@3.00; Eastern Shore Virginia, crates, 2ds, 2.75.

CELERY—California, ½-crates, individually washed, 3 to 4 dozen, 2.25@2.50; 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, wire-bound crates, 6 to 8 dozen, 2.25@2.50; New York, ½-crates, in the rough, 2.00; Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, washed, 6 to 8 dozen, 2.25@2.50.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, 2.50@2.60.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, yellow, New York, 85@90; Michigan, 90; sweet spanish, 3 inches and larger, 1.50@1.60.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, 36-pint crates, 20c per qt.

SWEETS—Bushel baskets, North Carolina, Porto Ricans, 1.00@1.25; Maryland, Jersey type, 1.00; Virginia, Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, 1.50; Eastern Shore Virginia, Porto Ricans, fair quality, 1.00@1.15.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x5, 2.00@2.25; 6x7, 1.25@1.75.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, black Valentines, 1.50.

PEPPERS—Florida and Texas, 1½-bushel crates, Calif. wonders, U. S. No. 1, 3.25@3.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, fair quality, 2.00@2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, fair quality, 3.50@3.75.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, 3.50@4.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, yellow crooknecks, 3.50@3.75.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-boxes, Persians, 1.00@1.25.

KALE AND COLLARDS—Norfolk Section Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@.

RAPE—Norfolk Section Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Norfolk Section Virginia, 50@60; Pennsylvania, 50@60; Texas, 75.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.75@2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.00, few 2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 3.75@4.25, as to grade and size.

CRANBERRIES—New Jersey, 25-pound boxes, 4.00@4.25, mostly 4.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-pound drums, 1.75; poorer, lower.

RHUBARB—California, 20-pound boxes, 1.00.

BEETS—Texas, ½-crates, 1.00@1.75.

CHESTNUTS—Portugal, 10@13; Japan, 15, per pound.

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2 Killed in Fall Of Naval Plane

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP). Lieut. James S. Tyler and Pasquale Siclare, aviation machinist's mate, were killed today when their naval training plane fell about 600 feet offshore into Long Island Sound.

Tyler, son-in-law of State Supreme Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis, of New Rochelle, and a 1936 graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, died within view of Davis' home. His wife was there with her father.

2 New Churches In Suburban Areas Organize

Two recently-launched suburban congregations yesterday held formal organization meetings and outlined plans for future development. They were the Southern Presbyterian group of the Braddocks Heights-Jefferson Park section in Alexandria, Va., and the Colonial Village Baptist Church in Arlington County.

The Presbyterians, meeting at the George Mason School, elected three elders—Marvin F. Hall, Dr. Samuel H. Williams and H. H. Wooten, all of Alexandria, who were ordained and formally installed by the Commission of the Potomac Presbyterian and the Rev. F. W. Haverkamp, pastor of the congregation.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, the name unanimously selected for the congregation, will be presented to the Potomac Presbytery for approval. The worshipers have been meeting for a year at 304 Virginia Avenue, the manse.

The Colonial Village congregation, led by the Rev. George W. Griffin, met at 1760 Wilson Boulevard, with Arlington religious leaders as special guests. The congregation held its first meeting on November 3.

New Hemisphere Avenue Extension Work Starts Soon

Work will begin as soon as possible on extension of New Hampshire Avenue northward into Maryland, from University Lane to Hillendale, Washington I. Cleveland, manager of the District of Columbia Division of the American Automobile Association, announced yesterday. Contract was awarded earlier on the week by the Maryland State Roads Commission.

"Construction of this much-needed artery will shorten the commuting time of hundreds of motorists living northeast of the District," Cleveland said.

"The AAA has had many requests for aid in securing this improvement and has been active in pressing for its approval and ultimate construction. Along with the motorists who will be benefited, the association expresses gratification that a large group of motorists in the Capital area will have their motoring made safer and more convenient."

Four Polish Fliers Decorated

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Four pilots of the Polish fighter squadron were decorated today with the Distinguished Flying Cross. A fifth D. F. C. was awarded posthumously. The five together were credited with destroying 44 Nazi planes and severely damaging others in air fighting over Britain.

British Call In U. S. Holdings Worth $100,000,000

London (Monday), Dec. 16 (INS).—The British treasury moved to bolster its finances early today by calling in all British holdings in the stock of 67 American companies valued at about $100,000,000.

The revenue raised by sale of these shares will be applied to purchase of war supplies, it was announced.

Included in the list of companies were American Rolling Mill, United States Steel, Eastman Kodak, General Motors, National Dairy Products, Pennsylvania Railroad, Socony-Vacuum and F. W. Woolworth Co.

City financial circles were not surprised by the announcement, having been forewarned that such a procedure was under consideration in a statement issued by the late Lord Lothian, Ambassador to Washington, upon his arrival in New York recently after returning to America.

Lucas to Give Readings At Church Benefit

M. Grant Lucas, president emeritus of Columbian Educational Association, will give a group of readings in a benefit program tomorrow night in Berean Baptist Church, Eleventh and V Streets Northwest.

Musical numbers will be given by L. A. Wheatley, Coreans Heyman, Dorris Sylvia Thrasher and R. S. Hamilton. W. Spurgeon Burke and Mrs. Helen Webb Harris have charge of arrangements.

Warburg to Give Talk At Opportunity House

William Warburg, of the Cincinnati Reds, will speak at a report dinner in the Opportunity House campaign at 6:30 p. m. today at the house, 78 I Street Northwest. Reports will be made by Arthur Clarendon Smith, chairman of the special gifts committee, and others who are working to raise $5,000 for the maintenance of the house.

Liquor Withdrawals For Year Set Record

The Internal Revenue Bureau reported yesterday that withdrawals of distilled spirits from warehouses during the 12 months ended June 30 amounted to 103,981,635 gallons, the largest for any fiscal year since prohibition repeal.

The year's withdrawals were 11,554,535 gallons more than during the previous 12 months. Part of this increase was attributed to the rush of buying before increased tax rates became effective on July 1.

30,000 Stricken By Influenza In La. 'Army Town'

Alexandria, La., Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Approximately half of this Army town, riding the crest of a construction boom, tonight was reported stricken with influenza.

The normal population of 25,000 was swelled to 65,000 by persons who rushed to get work on the huge program at Camp Beauregard and other nearby Army posts. The board of health said 30,000 cases of influenza had been reported and that many others had not been attended by physicians.

Across the Red River at Camp Beauregard, where 30,000 National Guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin were in training, few cases were found. The chief surgeon attributed this to the fact the men spent most of their time in the open air and were used to the weather.

As in the first World War, the disease spread rapidly in crowds. This river town more than doubled almost overnight. Houses, garages, stores, old warehouses and abandoned buildings near the levee were jammed to capacity. The city and parish (county) jails have no room for criminals; cells and cots are rented for $1 a night.

Hotels rent chairs in the lobby for a night's rest. Many persons sleep in automobiles. School attendance has been cut by more than 30 per cent. Waiting rooms at railroad stations are loaded with persons sleeping on benches.

Supreme Court May Rule Today On Jim Crow Case

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court may act today on litigation involving the Constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railway cars in the South.

Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (Democrat), of Illinois, the only Negro member of Congress, has asked a review of a decision by the Northern Illinois Federal District Court which dismissed his attack on the practice of segregating Negroes on trains, as applied to an interstate passenger.

Mitchell brought suit after he said he had been "forcibly ejected" from a Pullman car in Arkansas and compelled to finish his journey from Chicago to Hot Springs in a "Jim Crow" car.

His petition asserted that he had bought a first-class ticket in Chicago and should not have been compelled to go into "second-class" accommodations.

Final decisions also may be delivered today on litigation involving regulation of the Nation's hydro-electric projects and on contempt of court convictions of the Los Angeles Times and of Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader.

90,000 Textile Workers Demand Wage Increases

Boston, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Wage increases for the 90,000 worsted workers of the Nation will be demanded immediately, it was announced today by Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union of America, a C. I. O. affiliate.

It is the branch of the textile industry to benefit most from the Government's defense program, Rieve said, and "the increase in production and profits in worsteds . . . justifies the demand for a wage increase."

Rieve's demand was seconded by George Baldanzi, executive vice president of the union, and Joseph Salerno, Massachusetts T. W. U. A. director and State C. I. O. president.

Salerno said that "we are going to get" the wage increases, peacefully, if possible, but if not "we will accept the challenge. Not only will the worsted workers strike while the iron is hot, but we will make it hot by striking."

Fort Myer Mass Closes Three-Day Soldiers' Mission

Climaxing a three days' mission under the leadership of the Rev. Thomas Carey, of New York, more than 200 Catholic soldiers yesterday knelt at mass in Fort Myer Chapel.

Father Carey, assistant director of Holy Name Societies in the United States, led institution of a Holy Name unit among the men, and the Right Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va., and vicar general of the Richmond Diocese, celebrated the mass.

Speakers at the breakfast which followed in the quartermaster's barracks were Judge James R. Duncan, of Alexandria, member of St. Mary's Parish; Msgr. Rankin; Catholic Chaplain Steer Strahan, of Fort Myer, and Chief of Chaplains William R. Arnold.

Mrs. Knapp to Speak At Jr. Women's Club

Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Le Verne Beale, president of the Junior Alliance, will be guests of honor at a meeting of the Junior Women's Club, No. 1, tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. Benton Potter, 8104 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. Burke Knapp, former English actress and chairman of the Takoma Park Bundles for Britain committee.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Temple Thomason, Mrs. Margaret Mayer, Mrs. John T. Lucker, Mrs. J. Edward Morcock, jr., and Miss Doris Ehrmantrout.

Communists Accused Of Betrayal in Chile

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15 (AP).—Oscar Schnake, minister of development, charged today that the Communist Party was unfaithful to Chile's Popular Front alliance and declared that Socialists could no longer collaborate with it.

Schnake, recently returned from economic negotiations in the United States, made his charge in an address before 10,000 persons. He accused the party of provoking governmental conflicts through immoderate demands.

Don't Let War Destroy Arts, Forum Urged

More Federal Aid Asked at Session In Phillips Memorial

A plea for the survival of the arts in a war-wracked world was heard last night in an oak-paneled, painting-lined chamber at the Phillips Memorial Gallery.

The keynote of the meeting, a forum sponsored by the Washington Dance Association, was sounded by Forbes Watson, adviser to the Federal Works Agency's fine arts section.

He told the audience of 150, mainly gaily evening-gowned women, that "America is rich enough in vitality and money, in spiritual and in physical means to sustain the arts alongside of the defense program."

Duncan Phillips, director of the Phillips Gallery, joined Watson in urging an expanded program of Government assistance and private subsidies to the arts as an "indication of what must be saved" in the struggle against totalitarianism.

A composer spoke, Mary Howe; then a dancer, Doris Humphrey; a drama instructor, William McCollum; a sculptor, William Calfee; and an author, Pendleton Hogan.

"What should the playwright write about today?" asked McCollum, director of Maryland University's drama department. "He should write about what he has always written about in the past."

And all agreed that while various artists might enlist in the service of democracy during this crisis, either by seizing guns or painting propaganda, "art as art must go on as usual" contributing enjoyment, sanctuary and understanding of life to human beings.

The chamber was dimly lighted, the atmosphere luxurious, and the bright colors of the evening gowns matched the brilliant shades of the paintings on the wall—which included two oils of "Penitent Peter," one by Goya, the other by El Greco, Hogarth's "Singing Party," a still life, a landscape, and off to one side, unnoticed, Daumier's "Uprising," a painting of a street scene in a revolution.

D. C. Students Plan Air Forum

A committee to work out plans for a radio forum and bi-monthly meetings of Washington high school and college students was named yesterday at the concluding session of the three-day District Students Conference, held at Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

The committee, which includes 27 students from 15 schools, is headed by Howard Ennes, George Washington University, and Richard Bancroft, Howard University, co-chairmen.

Educators Speak As Foundry Ends Month's Jubilee

Foundry Methodist congregation's monthly dedicatory and anniversary celebration came to a close last night with impressive academic services, in the auditorium on lower Sixteenth Street Northwest.

Called "The Church and the College," the service emphasized the relationship between religious and secular education, and drew academic-gowned college presidents and other educators as participants.

They included Dr. H. J. Burgstahler, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, main speaker; Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, and Dr. H. C. Byrd, presidents, respectively, of George Washington and Maryland Universities; Dr. Roy T. Davis, president of National Park College, and Dr. A. B. Potorf, Dr. George B. Woods and Dr. Frank Collier, all of American University.

U. S. Compensates 157 Md. Farmers For Wheat Losses

The Federal Government compensated 157 Maryland farmers for wheat losses of 9,667 bushels, due largely to the fusarium "scab," it was announced yesterday by Paul E. Nystrom, supervisor of the Federal Crop Insurance program for the State.

Under the Federal insurance policies, growers are assured of three-fourths of an average crop, insofar as damage or loss from natural causes beyond their control are concerned.

Montgomery County growers were reimbursed to the extent of four or five hundred bushels of wheat destroyed by the fusarium "scab." No insurance claims were paid in Prince Georges.

Hundreds Ill From Contaminated Water

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP).—Health authorities reported today hundreds of cases on intestinal disorders which they attributed to drinking of sewage contaminated drinking water accidently poured into the city's mains.

Many of Rochester's 300,000 residents went to hastily established clinics for antityphoid innoculations in an effort to ward off a threatened disease outbreak. Typhoid symptoms do not appear for from 10 to 14 days.

Lanham Postoffice Open Until 10 P. M.

The Lanham, Maryland, postoffice will be open until 10 p. m. beginning today and continuing through December 24, Postmaster Herbert A. Wrenn announced last night.

On Sunday, December 22, the postoffice will be open from 5 until 8 p. m.

New Board Members

Five new members of the board of governors have been announced by the Kenwood Country Club. They are E. S. Marlow, Charles D. Wright, H. G. Thielscher, Dr. Charles E. Coulon and H. McL. Davis.

Dancing the Farandola

No Complaints—In the current cycle of pictures with "Latin-American appeal," Hollywood isn't forgetting the universal appeal of a pretty girl, a nimble dance, and a generous display of pretty legs. It is doubtful if there will be any complaints about Nina Orla, who here demonstrates a step from the Farandola dance

Critics See Movie Preview In Plane 6,000 Feet Aloft

For the first time in the history of aviation and the motion picture, a talking film play, projected by modern sound equipment, was previewed in the skies last night.

With a passenger list of New York, Washington and other newspaper writers, aviation officials and motion picture executives, a Douglas C-3 Transport plane took off from the Washington airport at 9 o'clock last night, cruised over Cumberland, Md., Pittsburgh, Pa., and points between, returning to the Capital at midnight. In the course of the flight, "Flight Command," to have its "hemispheric premiere" here tomorrow night, was appropriately screened, for the partial purpose of demonstrating that motion picture entertainment is a feasible possibility in future airplane travel.

With a low and heavy ceiling to the South, original plans to hold the novel preview over Kitty Hawk, N. C., where the Wright Brothers made their first flight, were abandoned and the northern route taken instead. The trip was made in part above the clouds at an altitude between 6,000 and 7,000 feet, with a full moon and a clear sky overhead. Washington and vicinity was immersed in "soup."

Projection of the picture was on a screen approximately 3x5 feet from a specially made 16 millimeter print. Sound reproduction was clear, dispelling all early fears of interference from the airplane motors. Sound apparatus went dead on two occasions, due to hasty installation and not through any inherent failure of an experiment that augurs something new for the aerial travelers of tomorrow.

Contract Bridge

Whether you are playing contract or backgammon, doubling is one of the important features of each game. A poorly placed take-out double on today's hand gave expert Morris Elis the opportunity to make his four-heart contract in the masters' pair championship at Asbury last summer. His partner and eventual cowinner of the event was Harry J. Fishbein.

Today's Hand

North and South Vulnerable
WEST DEALER

Fishbein
♠ K J 10
♡ A J 5 2
◇ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 3

♠ A 7 6 5	NORTH	♠ Q 4 3
♡ Q 4 3	WEST EAST	♡ 7
◇ A J 5 4		◇ 10 7 6
♣ 7 5	SOUTH	♣ J 10 8 6 4 3

Elis
♠ 9 8 2
♡ K 10 9 8 6
◇ K Q 3
♣ A 9

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡
Dble	Pass	2 ♣	2 NT
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: 7 ♣.

Elis placed the outstanding strength in the doubler's hand and finessed for the queen of trumps; other declarers played to drop the trump queen under the ace or king and went down.

West opened the seven of clubs which Elis took with the ace. He quickly appraised the hand, counting the spade and diamond aces as certain losers and the heart and spade queens as possible losers.

He figured West must hold two of the aces and at least one queen for the double; so upon winning the club ace he played the heart king and finessed the heart ten on the next round. It held, and after drawing trumps he gave up two spades and a diamond to score ten tricks.

If the heart finesse had lost Elis would have had to depend upon a double-spade finesse against West for both the ace and queen. A discard for a diamond loser could be obtained on one of dummy's club honors.

Rainy Day Blues In Store for D. C.

Rain and more rain is the outlook for today and tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau. Light rain today will be followed by heavy rain tonight and tomorrow. The temperature, which rose to 43 yesterday, will continue its upward swing today.

ASCAP Row Perils Music, Educators Say

Esthetic Development Of U. S. Held at Stake In Radio Fee War

A group of prominent music educators and composers yesterday charged that the dispute between the radio chains and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers threatens "an incalculable blow to the musical development of the Nation."

Protesting the "commercial aspect which this dispute has taken," the educators listed more than 150 composers whose works will be banned from the air unless the controversy is settled before January 1. The works of hundreds of other composers, who have written nearly all the popular music of the last 25 years, also will be banned.

The statement declared that "the radio group is already attempting to silence the recognized composers," and added:

"At this time, when the responsibility of carrying on the civilized processes rests largely with America, the radio group's ruthless threat to scrap the experience and achievement of a generation of artists is a calamity to music.

"This is not a 'private fight.' It concerns every music lover and radio listener in the Nation. The music of America and the music of the world is at stake at this crucial moment."

The educators, headed by Douglas Moore and including Deems Taylor, pointed out that the members of 12 European societies affiliated with ASCAP would be included in the radio ban.

Among the serious composers whose work could not be broadcast, they listed Jan Sibelius, Igor Stravinsky, Richard Strauss, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Maurice Ravel, Serge Prokofieff, Ignace Jan Paderewski, Fritz Kreisler, Reinhold Gliere, Gabriel Faure, Manuel de Falla, Georges Enesco, Sir Edward Elgar, Claude Debussy and Charles Wakefield Cadman.

The copyrights held by these men and hundreds of other composers are controlled by ASCAP, a non-profit cooperative, and its affiliated European societies. Radio has paid a fee to ASCAP for the use of this music under terms of a five-year contract which expires January 1.

Mme. Marchesi Dies

London, Dec. 15 (AP).—Mme. Blanche Marchesi, 77, opera and concert singer, died today. Mme. Marchesi, who began her operatic career as Brunhilde in Die Walkuere at the Prague Opera in 1900, was born in Paris, April 4, 1863. She appeared in various European cities as well as in the United States and Canada.

U. S. Chamber Urges Guard Against Price Rise

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States last night urged all businessmen to "join in endeavors to guard against unwarranted price increases" under the defense program.

A statement by the chamber's board of directors, published in its weekly "Washington review," warned, however, that some price rises might result from "forces over which management has no control," and said it would be wrong for the public to assume "that prices will necessarily remain as they are."

"Violent price fluctuations, cause strains and dislocations in the country's economic processes," the statement said, a"nd result in hardships for business, labor and consumers. Thus the long-term interests of every one in prices are identical.

"In connection with the defense efforts of the Government, businessmen have firmly and consistently declared their intention to do everything within their power to prevent price increases that may not be justified. Recent price behavior is clear evidence that through the use of self-regulatory measures, producers and distributors have been successful in their efforts to prevent unwarranted price increases."

Vital Statistics

DIED

BRYAN, WILLARD F., Jr. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Homeopathic Hospital, WILLARD F. BRYAN, Jr., the beloved son of Florence M. and Willard F. Bryan, sr., and brother of Anne M. Bryan. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 12 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BUIE, DAVID HARRY. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, DAVID HARRY BUIE, beloved husband of Anna W. Buie (nee Mauck), and father of Mrs. Emily M. Newell and David C. Buie. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHAPPELEAR, WINIFRED LONERGAN. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Silver Spring, Md., WINIFRED LONERGAN CHAPPELEAR, mother of Adrian Leslie and Andrew Leroy Chappelear. Mrs. Chappelear rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 9424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CLYNCH, NORA. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, NORA CLYNCH, sister of the late Anne Buckley and Mary Ryan. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw., on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

CULLEN, KATHERINE FLOECKNER. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, KATHERINE FLOECKNER CULLEN, of 5607 Allison st. nw., the beloved wife of George S. Cullen and mother of Charles W. Cullen. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CULP, ANNIE W. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, ANNIE W. CULP. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services and interment Monroe, N. C.

FULLERTON, JACK E. On Thursday, December 12, 1940, JACK E. FULLERTON, beloved husband of Helene R. Fullerton, son of Gaylord L. and Mildred L. Fullerton, brother of Melvin L., Ronald A., Charles L. and Harry D. Fullerton. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HEAD, MARY POWERS. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, MARY POWERS HEAD, mother of Mrs. J. W. Munch, Mrs. Frank L. Blue, James Felton Head, Cynthia Powers Head, William Thomas Head and John Kencher Head. Friends are invited to call at Gawlers chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Services and Interment Wilmington, N. C.

HELM, LYNDEN S. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 2515 19th st. nw., LYNDEN S. HELM, the beloved husband of Mable D. Helm. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HOFFMAN, FERDINAND E. On Friday, December 13, 1940, FERDINAND E. HOFFMAN, father of Frieda H. Bradley. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw., on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOLMES, EDWARD WILSON. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 103 East Thornapple st., Chevy Chase, Md., EDWARD WILSON HOLMES, beloved husband of Adelaide Stella Holmes and father of Edward Wilson Holmes, jr. Funeral services at 3034 M st. at 4 p. m. Monday, December 16. Interment Dover, Del.

HUGGINS, JAMES T. On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Pittsburgh, Pa., JAMES T. HUGGINS, husband of the late Louise Booth Huggins and brother of Florence Whitney, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., after 7 p. m., Saturday, December 14. Services at the above funeral home on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

JOHNSON, CHARLES R. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, CHARLES R. JOHNSON, the beloved husband of Mary T. Johnson and father of Frances L. Hoffer. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

JONES, THOMAS WALTER. On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, THOMAS WALTER JONES, beloved husband of Virginia C. Jones and father of Tommie and Herbert Jones. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 2 p. m. Monday, December 16. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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Births

Everett and Mabel Ballard, girl.
Hajiabdullah and Ethel Buff, girl.
Harold and Agnes Buckley, boy.
Clarence and Thelma Carroll, boy.
George and Helen Fowler, boy.
Russell and Claudia Garner, girl.
David and Mildred Isen, boy.
Samuel and Dorothy Joel, girl.
Joseph and Virginia Johnston, girl.
Joseph and Terah Kincaid, boy.
Martin and Eva Littman, girl.
Frederick and Carrie Litchfield, girl.
Sam and Rose Mirman, boys, twins.
Joseph and Ethel Noel, girl.
Thomas and Virginia Quinn, boy.
Edwin and Hollis Rice, boy.
Mac and Ethel Schwartz, girl.
Samuel and Lillian Shklar, boy.
Howard and Mildred Smith, boy.
Edward and Loma Stasiunas, girl.
Wilbert and Mary Stitzenberger, girl.
James and Meta Sullivan, girl.
Jerome and Eula Thompson, boy.
Dalton and Elizabeth Thompson, boy.
Charles and Adeline Wagner, girl.
Andrew and Gertrude Wallace, boy.
Abraham and Julia Weekaler, boy.
DeWitt and Zella Williams, girl.
William and Inez Bledsoe, boy.
Matthew and Lois Buser, boy.
Wilbert and Catherine Fletcher, boy.
Warren and Catherine Green

DIED

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KALINOGLOU, GEORGE. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 1348 Penn st. ne., GEORGE KALINOGLOU, aged 2 months, beloved son of Abraham and Anna Kalinoglou and brother of John Kalinoglou. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m., thence to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Church, 6th and C sts. sw. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KERN, ALICE L. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. Kern, 2632 Woodley place nw., ALICE L. KERN, daughter of the late P. S. and Mary Ann Miles Kern. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 3901 Fourteenth st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

LONG, J. STANLEY. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, J. STANLEY LONG, beloved husband of the late Edna Long and father of Doris Long and son of R. K. and Rosa Long and brother of William Clinton, Reuby and George Long and Mrs. Margaret Duke, Mrs. Eva Schwigert, Mrs. Helen Roberts and Mrs. Kathryn Reed. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Addison Chapel, Seat Pleasant, Md.

LOWELL, WILLIAM. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Garfield Hospital, WILLIAM LOWELL, husband of Kathrine Senkind Lowell and father of Mrs. Carter C. Hubbell and John Wesley Lowell. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LUMSDEN, WILLIAM FRANK. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, WILLIAM FRANK LUMSDEN, of 1434 Harvard st. nw., the beloved husband of Marie C. Lumsden. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at the Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Tuesday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MacNEIL, BERNARD CHESTER, M. D. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at his residence, Park Lane Apartments, 2625 I st. nw., DR. B. CHESTER MacNEIL. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home. Thirty-first and M sts. nw. Services will be held in Fort Myer Chapel on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MacNEIL, B. CHESTER. Voyageurs of Grande Voiture 174. La Societe 40 et 8, are requested to attend services for the late Voyageur B. CHESTER MacNEIL, on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p. m., at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 3072 M st. nw. Funeral on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a. m., at Fort Myer Chapel. Burial at Arlington to follow.
C. FRANCIS McCARTHY,
Grand Chef de Gare.
FRANCIS P. GAUGES,
Grand Correspondent.

McGOVERN, JAMES. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at United States Soldier's Home Hospital, JAMES McGOVERN, beloved father of Irving J. McGovern, of St. Paul, Minn. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at the grave, Arlington National Cemetery, on Tuesday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m.

PARKER, THOMAS C. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, THOMAS C. PARKER, of 435 4th st. sw., beloved husband of the late Bertha O. Parker, father of Mrs. Marie P. Statz and brother of Mrs. Eva J. Tusner, Mrs. Grace P. Robinson, Mrs. Mabel T. O'Donnell, C. Albert Parker and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

PARRATT, DORIS JEAN. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at her residence, 1315 Bryant st. ne., DORIS JEAN PARRATT, beloved daughter of Lyle F. and Esie R. Parratt. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 12 noon Wednesday. Services at the Little Church of Fort Lincoln on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

REED, ELSIE MAY. On Thursday, December 12, 1940, ELSIE MAY REED, the beloved wife of John C. Reed and mother of Mrs. Mary M. Haliman and sister of Harry C. Mock, of Altoona, Pa., and grandmother of Margaret E. Haliman. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave., nw., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SEARL, CARRIE JANE. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, CARRIE JANE SEARL, wife of the late Edward Lewis Searl, sr., and mother of Matthew Mills, of Merrifield, Va., and Everett A. R. Searl, of Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Searl's services will be held at her late home, 4512 Walsh st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SEARLES, LINN W. On Friday, December 13, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, Maj. LINN W. SEARLES, U. S. A., beloved husband of Elizabeth C. Searles, of 26 Drummond ave., Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SEARLES, LINN W. Comrades of Montgomery County Post, No. 2958, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion Post, No. 105, are requested to be present at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Monday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late comrade, MAJ. LINN W. SEARLES.

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DIED

SEBREE, STELLA BONINI. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, STELLA BONINI SEBREE, wife of the late William E. Sebree. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SHEPARD, GUY BENJAMIN. On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at his residence, the Westchester Apartments, GUY BENJAMIN SHEPARD, husband of Nell Conn Shepard and father of Guy B., jr., Mary Helen and Kathryn Shepard and brother of Lee C. Shepard, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

TURLINGTON, WILLIS H. On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, WILLIS H. TURLINGTON, beloved husband of Ruby Turlington (nee Taggart), father of Geraldine Y. Turlington, brother of Charles W. and Ernest Turlington, Elizabeth West and Marie V. Chadwick, all of Fayetteville, N. C. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Port Lincoln Cemetery.

WEAVER, LIDA BRITT. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at her home, 2117 Wisconsin ave. nw., LIDA BRITT WEAVER, beloved wife of the late William Michael Weaver. She is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Walter T. Weaver and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hunt, and her brother, William Britt. Services at the residence on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

WEED, ANNA S. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, ANNA S. WEED, beloved wife of William A. Weed. Funeral services at her late residence, Dunkirk, Calvert County, Md., Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Smithville Cemetery.

WEITZMAN, LENA. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, LENA WEITZMAN, 63 years of age, beloved mother of Dr. Harry Weitzman, Mrs. Abe Koledne, Mrs. Henry Shores, Mrs. Hyman Avrunin and Mrs. Myer J. Rubin, of Worcester, Mass. She is also survived by nine grandchildren. Funeral from her late residence, 3660 Park pl. nw., Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

WOODRUFF, JAY VANCE. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at Emergency Hospital, JAY VANCE WOODRUFF, beloved husband of Ada E. Woodruff, father of Mrs. Sarah E. Lewicki, Mrs. Julia A. Fugitt, Roswell M. and William G. Woodruff. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 17, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Port Lincoln Cemetery.

YEGHENIAN, TAKOUHIE. On Friday, December 13, 1940, at Casualty Hospital, TAKOUHIE YEGHENIAN. She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. S. Khosrofian, Mr. and Mrs. Mangsulian and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ishkanian and Miss Azavine Leghenian. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Services will be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 16th and Church sts. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Fullerton, Jack	W. W. Chambers Co.
Jones, Thomas W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Harvey, Warren W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Seidler, Anna	W. W. Chambers Co.
Kalinoglou, George	W. W. Chambers Co.
McGovern, James	W. W. Chambers Co.
Lumsden, William	W. W. Chambers Co.
Culp, Annie W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Turlington, Willis H.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Woodruff, Jay Vance	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bryan, Jr., Willard F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Johnson, Charles R.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Heim, Lynden S.	W. W. Chambers Co.
MacNeil, Dr. B. Chester	W. W. Chambers Co.

Official Notices

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 16, 1940. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Times-Herald on December 4 and December 11, 1940, a delinquent list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia July 1, 1940, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 7, 1941, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., commencing January 7, 1941, and continuing each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. MELVIN C. HAZEN, JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, DAVID McCOACH, jr., Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Auction Sales

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell by public auction for cash, in front of the west entrance of the Courthouse (D Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described real estate in the District of Columbia to wit: Lot 11, Square 1737 improved by two-story and cellar detached frame dwelling No. 4914 Belt Road, N.W., with frame garage in rear, seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Bessie Moxley and Louis P. Moxley, and sold to satisfy a judgment at law No. 5742 (Municipal Court) in favor of Justus S. Wardell, Receiver of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., to the use of Capitol Commercial Service, Inc. JOHN B. COLPOYS, United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.
P—De 6,201, ex. 8.

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Complete funeral with this beautiful modern, half-couch casket. Real quality with over 60 services.

NOTICE: to Families of World War Veterans

W. W. Chambers is the Veterans' Bureau Undertaker and has been for many years. W. W. Chambers is a World War veteran and served in France during the World War. When Chambers is the Veteran's undertaker, greater benefits are derived.

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[illegible] ATl. 6700 WA 1221

Auction Sales

TAKE NOTICE that N. B. I. Corporation will sell at public auction December 23, 1940, at 10 a. m., at 3390 Champlain st. nw., Washington, D. C., Oldsmobile 4-door touring sedan, serial 383564.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 448 N STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated September 25, 1940, being instrument No. 30676, recorded September 26, 1940, among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Colum bia, and designated as and being lot 76 in Morrison's subdivision of part of original lot 20, in square 513, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in liber 13, at folio 28.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $2,502.59, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
ISADORE SCHWARTZMAN,
IDA SCHWARTZMAN,
P—5,7,10,13,16 Trustees.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY-AND-BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1020 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, passed in Civil Action No. 3619, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot 815 in Square 309, more fully described as the North 16.20 foot front on 11th Street by the full depth thereof, of Lot 30, in Coltman and Adams, Trustees' subdivision of Square 309, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber W. F. at folio 97, with the improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal installments represented by promissory notes of purchaser, payable in one and two years from the date of settlement of sale with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

JACOB N. HALPER,
Investment Bldg.
E. L. WINTERS,
1203 You St. N.W.
Trustees.
Post—Dec.2,9,16,23,30,1940.

Adam A. Weschler & Son, Auctioneers
915 E St. N.W.

Bankruptcy Sale
—of—
LIQUOR LICENSE
Class "A" Off Sale
VALUABLE LEASE
FIXTURES
Domestic and Imported
WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN, WINE, LIQUEURS, RUM, MIXERS, BEER

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia holding a Bankruptcy Court in re Frank's Liquors, Inc., Bankrupt No. 4036, the undersigned trustee will sell

By Auction
At 1200 H St. N.E.
WEDNESDAY
December 18, 1940, 10 A. M.

Class "A" Alcohol Beverage License No. 2615.

Unexpired lease of above mentioned premises. Particulars of which will be made known at time of sale.

Popular brands of Domestic and Imported beverages including bonded and blended whiskies, plain and flavored gin, cognac, brandy, cocktails, liqueurs, rum, wine, mixers, canned and bottled beer, etc.

Also
Remington cash register, bottle chest with compressor, counter, shelving, Neon clock sign, Arctic air fan, check writers, Neon signs, etc.

Terms: Cash.
CHARLES WALKER, Trustee,
de.11,16,17 Edmonds Building.

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 14, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 320, District Building, until 10 a. m., December 21, Schedule No 253 for Rental of Stake-Body Trucks; December 27, Schedule No. 257 for Traffic Reflector Buttons. Specifications and information at Room 320, District Building. 14,16,17

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 13, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1940, and then publicly opened for paving the roadways of North Capitol Street and Blair Road N.W., between New Hampshire Avenue and Peabody Street with about 15,900 square yards of reinforced cement concrete pavement, or alternate. The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning of contract and to the use of domestic materials. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Apply Room 427, District Building for proposals. The Acting Director, District of Columbia Employment Center, is Mr. Edwin Jones, 808 E Street N.W. 13,14,16-19

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE Constructing Quartermaster, Building No. 202, Fort Myer, Va., December 12, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 p. m., E. S. T., DECEMBER 27, 1940, and then publicly opened for the construction and completion of 17 62-Men Mobilizatiin Type Barracks and two Neuropsychiatric Ward Buildings, modified for semi-permanent construction at Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Plans and specifications for each type of building will be furnished upon deposit of certified check in the amount of $10.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Information at the above office. Any bid received requiring more than 90 days from date of notice to proceed for completion of contract will not be accepted. 13,16,18,20

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ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS.
BLACK TOP ROADS CO.—Builders of asphalt driveways, tennis courts. Free estimates. Time payments. NA. 0464.

BATTERIES.
24-HOUR COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Free Pickup and Delivery. BURNER'S ESSO STATION. N. Y. and N. J. Aves. N.W. ME. 6135.

CATERING.
CATERER—Large or small luncheons, dinners, teas. Alma Gerritt, HObart 8285.
SWEDISH holiday cakes. Smorgasbord: prv. parties. Anna Ellyson, former owner, Swedish Inn, 2836 27th st. nw. CO. 8695.

CEMENT—STONEWORK
STEPS, walks, retaining walls, stucco, flagstone. Free estimate. JERRY, AT. 9266.

CURTAINS STRETCHED.
CURTAINS laundered and stretched; called for and delivered; reas. DU. 0614.
CURTAINS—Lace tablecloths, hand laundered, stretched; reas. AT. 8332-R.

FLOORS SANDED, REFINISHED
EXPERT Floor sanding & refinishing. Reas. W. F. Mullen. GE. 6339.
FLOORS Refinished. Lower prices, better work. DU. 2037.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 6 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

EARRING (1) with pearl, set in gold, vicinity Dupont Circle, Mayflower Hotel. Reward. NA. 1717.

KEYS on St. Christopher chain, nw. section, Dec. 2; reward. ME. 3807.

KEYS in leather case, nr. R and 18th nw. Dec. 13; rew. DU. 0706. Peter Lektrich.

LOST—Pair of glasses in Center Market; reward. Elmwood 301.

LOST, Nov. 22, Investors' Syndicate certificate, B26669, in Hyattsville, Riverdale or College Park, Md. Reward. Write Box M-205, Washington Post.

WRISTWATCH, lady's small gold Hamilton, black band, inscribed "My Dear" 7/17/40. Reward. TAy. 8558.

WRIST WATCH, diamonds and sapphires, Northwest, Dec. 10. Reward. AD. 0236.

$35 REWARD
Two-toned gold cigarette case, diamond initialed M. N. H., lost Dec. 7th or 8th, Insurance Company of North America, 99 John St., New York City. F. Blackburn.

Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK. 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED WITH BILLS or need EXTRA money for CHRISTMAS, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.63 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call JACK SESSIONS, Michigan 6510.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx., N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.
CALIF.—Either route, '40 sedan; share expense; this week, Wilmer, RA. 0359.
FLA.—Any city this week; '40 sedan; share expense. Jack, ME. 3706.

Help—Women 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.

COOKS, MAIDS—Rupher's Empl. Agency, 1837 11th st. nw. HO. 9427.
MANICURIST wanted; $15, comm.; must be good. 8610 Colesville pike, Silver Spring.
NURSE, chambermaid, white; thoroughly experienced; care of child; references; apply 2315 Mass. ave. nw.
TWO Experienced Waitresses at once. Curb Cafe. 714 H st. ne.
COLORED—Cook, houseworkers, $10 to $12. Ladies' Exchange, 1705 De Sales St.

Help—Men 12

BARBER, 1st class, steady job; $20 guarantee and precentage. 3180 Wilson blvd., Arlington.
BARBER—Good guar. and comm.; short hours; steady job; apply 1421 22d st. nw.
BARBER—Apply at once at 1002 H st. ne.; $23 guarantee and 60% over $32.

These Women! By d'Alessio

"Will you take a deposit on it for the class of '44?"

BUSINESS SERVICE Directory

FURNITURE CLEANED.
SOMETHING NEW! Takes all dirt and dust from furniture and rugs. Uses water. No dust bag. Free demon. Call WA. 2207.

MANTELS—FIREPLACES
MANTELS — FIREPLACES
MARBLE, new and repaired; guaranteed. We satisfy. E. E. ELLETT, NA. 8731.

MOVING—HAULING—STORAGE
TRANSFER 7 a. m.-7 p. m. J. H. Byrd. 1339 Half st. se. AT. 8719.

PIANO TUNING
$2. WORK guaranteed; estimates free. W. Woolley, 4316 9th st. nw. RA. 4666.

RADIO REPAIRS AND SERVICE.
Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 0777.

ROOFING.
ROOFS repaired, painted; every job well done. Schaefer Bros., AT. 4170-J.

TYPEWRITERS.
TYPEWRITERS MANY XMAS bargains. QUICK repair work, rentals. TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS, 718 14th St. REpublic 2828.

UPHOLSTERING, REPAIRING.
WORK done by expert. Prices reasonable. Free estimates. Mr. Watson, DU. 6138.

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LOCAL RATES.

Rates per line	20c	19c	16c	14c
Words Lines	time	times	times	times
10 2	$ .40	$ 1.14	$ 2.24	$ 4.20
15 3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
20 4	.80	2.28	4.48	8.40
25 5	1.00	2.85	5.60	10.50
30 6	1.20	3.42	6.72	12.60

The above rates are for consecutive insertions only. Cash rates for Situations Wanted ads are one-half of the above rates. There is a want ad station near you.

OUT-OF-TOWN RATES.

Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 2 times, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.

The Washington Post will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion on any order.

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Information concerning any ad that proves misleading or fraudulent will be appreciated.

Phone NAtional 4200
Ask for an Ad-Writer

Help—Men 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.

BARBER wanted, white, Italian preferred, to rent shop furnished, including chairs, heat, light, c.h.w.; no other shop within 4 blocks; opp. Gallaudet College, near Union Market; 5½ st. ne.
BARBER for evening and Sats.; guar. and comm. 4913 Wis. ave. WO. 5037.
BARBER, first-class, sober; steady job; 803 14th st. nw. Finkins & Johnson.
BARBER, must be good; 333 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C.
BARBER—Federal Loan Building Barber Shop, 814 15th st. nw.
CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED—Fairly familiar with high-class building construction; eight months work; apply at once. Irwin & Leighton, Bancroft Hall Wing 3, Annapolis, Md., Annapolis 2608.
COUNTER MEN, preferably exper. on seafoods; apply 418 12th st. nw.
EXP. COLORED BOY wanted as bootblack in barber shop and beauty salon; call at 333 Carroll st. nw.
MAN, with car, to handle debit and service our products. Apply 8-9 a. m., Monday, 808 King st., Alexandria, Va.
PHOTO COUPON men, comm. and wkly. bonus. Rembrandt Studio, 1317 F st. nw.
WANTED—Barber, American, must be first-class; steady job; apply Shoreham Hotel Barber Shop.
YOUNG men to work with manager on circulation campaign; good pay. See Mr. Murray, 422 Bond Bldg.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
METROPOLITAN 1727.

IMMEDIATELY
Boys and young men for temporary distribution work.
J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE STUDENTS
16 to 22 years of age with bicycles for work over Christmas holidays.
J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

USED CAR SALESMEN
The only Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr dealer in Southeast Washington has an opening for 2 men, who are willing to work and can furnish good references. No others need apply. We believe we pay the highest commission in Washington City. We pay 5 per cent. No drawing, deducted. A $400 used car pays you $20 commission regardless of trades. We carry a stock of about 100 used cars of all makes to sell from. This is probably the best opportunity that you will ever have. It will cost you nothing to find out. See R. K. Small at Frank Small, Jr., 215 Pa. ave. southeast. LIncoln 2077.

Automobile Salesmen
Opening for 3 good used car salesmen in our newly acquired used car department. Those with previous record preferred, but will consider others who are willing to exercise honest and sincere effort in return for above-average commpensation. Car furnished those who qualify.
Call Mr. Coale for Appointment.
TAylor 4442 or ATlantic 3801.

MEN
On account of the steady progress and growth of our company we are in a position to take on a few additional men from time to time; the requirements for these openings are quite reasonable so that the average man of good habits and clean-cut appearance will stand a fair chance of being selected.
This company has been uniquely successful. In line with our steady gains in business, the earnings of our men are higher; not only are more men earning $50.00 and $75.00 a week, but in recent months we have issued many weekly commissions running between $100.00 and $125.00, throughout the entire country. These earnings, of course, are generally made by more experienced men, but there are exceptions where new men have quickly advanced themselves to the higher incomes.
Similar openings are available locally to a few more men who are qualified to learn this work, and who would be satisfied with moderate monthly earnings while learning, provided they saw opportunities for increases with experience; the men accepted for these opportunities will be given the privilege of a FREE thorough course of training free of charge.
For personal interview, call at Suite 205, Denrike Bldg., Vermont ave. and K st. nw., Tuesday morning between 10 and 12 only.

Employment Agencies 14

PHONE Eureka Employment Exchange, est. 1897. Recommended help for anything. DUpont 6977.

Situations—Women 16

COLORED woman wishes days work of any kind; good laundress. DE. 3180-J.

Situations—Men 17

GRADUATE LAWYER (not yet admitted to the Bar), former U. S. Army sergeant in France, 1918, desires employment; not afraid to work. Address Box M-203, The Washington Post.
YG. LGT. COL. MAN desires work as plain cook for a couple, or a bachelor; live in; city refs. MIch. 5747 at 8 a. m.

Instructions 19

WORK—Make money. SHORT stenographic and TYPING Courses. PLENTY positions. Start now—today. NEW classes. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. NAt. 2336.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements necess. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Personal Loan Cos. 26A

Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws

CASH LOANS $30 TO $300.
LOAN SERVICE, INC.,
3327 Rhode Island Ave. HO. 5028.

A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
H. O. ZWALLY, MANAGER.
AYARES SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
7902 Georgia Ave. SH. 3700.

Personal Loan Cos. 26A

Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws

SIGNATURE LOANS
If you are regularly employed you can get money here by signing a simple note. If you're new on the job or haven't established credit you can borrow on your car, or other personal security.

DOMESTIC
Finance Corporation
A SMALL LOAN COMPANY
ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA
Arlington Tr. Bldg. 2nd Fl. Chest. 0304
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
103 S. Wash. St. Phone Alex. 1718
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
7892 Georgia Ave. Phone Sligo, 5480
MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND
3301 Rhode Island Ave. MIch. 4074
"FIRST IN FRIENDLINESS"

CHRISTMAS MONEY
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Suburban—Rent 58

COLLEGE PARK, MD., 4306 Knox rd.—6 rms., 1½ baths, sleep. porch, sun parlor; h.-w. h.; 1 acre; gar.; $65. Between 4:45-8.

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Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ½ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E. Latimer, GE. 1270.

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BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 5 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $250 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 20-W.

Suburban for Sale 70

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ALL OR PART of a 25-acre tract between Alexandria and Mount Vernon; 1,100 feet of waterfront. E. H. Threadgill, MI. 2373.

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Sale—Farms-Land 73

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Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3384.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excel. cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1644 bet. 8-10 a.m.

Wanted Business Opportunities 77A

BEAUTY SHOP — Georgetown; $25 repd; reasonable; easy terms. 1233 34th st. nw. RO. 4640.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

COCKER PUPPIES, red; reasonable. 4821 Chesapeake st. nw.

COCKER PUPS, A. K. C. register; reasonable. TAylor 0780. 711 Allison st. nw.

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SKYE TERRIERS—Champion sire, 6 mo. old. Mrs. R. J. Jondreau, Annapolis 3707.

Horses-Livestock 81

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 861-J-3.

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FURNITURE—Bach. apt.: mah. secretary, drop-leaf table and chairs; lounge and occ. chairs, rugs, lamps, coffee table; reas.; transferred. Must sell at once. 1916 R nw (at Conn. ave.). Apt. 505.

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LENNOX CHINA, gold banded, 62 pieces; perfect condition. Owner leaving and sacrificing. 607 Gilpin st., Alexandria. Phone TEmple 4156 evenings.

PIANO—Brand-new spinet, with full keyboard, $169; made to sell for much more; easy terms; full guarantee. NA. 4730, Kitt's, 1330 G st. nw. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

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PIANOS-SPINETS—World famous Shoninger, 25% off till Xmas. Unbelievable but true. See it at Ratner's Music Store, where you find the best values in town. 736 13th nw. Open eves. 'til Xmas. ME. 2881.

PIANO, odd pieces of furn. No dealers. MI. 8240. 1016 Douglas st. ne.

REMINGTON portable typewriter, set. Eve. Star Symphonies with phonograph, practically new; reas. WO. 6354 after 6.

RUGS—Two room-size American Orientals. Sacrifice $30 each. RAndolph 3953.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer elec. cons., back-and-forth stitch; like new; greatly reduced. 703 H st. ne. LI. 7022.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles $5 up; portable elec., $15; consoles, $20; Singer portable, $29.50; Singer console, $49.50. 5 years' free service, guaranteed, free instructions. Easy terms. Repairs. 917 F st. nw. Republic 1900.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer portable, $25; Singer console, $60; console, $25; Singer drophead treadle, $12.50. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 808 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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SEWING MACHINES—Singer console, practically new, less than ½ price; 1 portable, $18; new machines as little as 10c per day, free estimates on repairs. Open eves. 3337 Conn. EM. 4244.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE or vacuum cleaner will make a useful gift. Easy terms. 611 12th st. nw. NA. 1118.

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Coal, Fuel, Oil, Wood 83A

A REAL XMAS—A GLOWING FIREPLACE. Oak, $10 cord; mixed seasoned, $8 cord delivered. Fairfax 25-W-11.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE, $8-$10-$12 cord. DU. 7459. Rhode Island Cord Wood Co.

DEPENDABLE fuel oil delivery service; recording meters; ventalarm safety fill; budget payment plan. LOUGHBOROUGH OIL CO., NAtional 7202.

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WOOD—Seasoned oak, $11; mixed, $9. Cut to order. Deliv. to D. C. Clinton 136-F-2.

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2,240 LBS. TO TON.
CARRIED IN FREE.

Pocahontas stove	$11.00
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Blue Banner egg	8.50
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Pa. hard pea	11.10
Run of mine, 75% lump	7.75
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PHONE JACKSON 1880.

Cameras 83B

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Miscellaneous Wanted 84

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Shop, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and evenings.

FURNITURE—We buy any kind. Also elec. refgs., stoves, tools; day or night LI. 2807

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for furniture, gas ranges, household goods, stoves. I. C. Furniture Co., 1353 H ne. LI. 10321.

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NEWSPAPERS wanted: 30c per cwt. Books, magazines, 40c per cwt. Delivered. Wash. Rag & Bag Co., 215 L st. sw. DI. 8008.

OFFICE FURNITURE—High cash prices paid. H. BAUM & SON. NA. 9136.

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$25-$500 CASH on your car in 15 minutes. Automobile Commercial Corp., 14th and Q nw., 15th and H ne., 3068 M st. nw.

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DON'T SELL UNTIL YOU SEE US.
Whether Car Is Paid for or Not.
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Trucks for Sale 97A

CHEVROLET—1936 ½-Ton Panel. Thoroughly reconditioned, new top, 5 nearly new tires. Must sell immediately; $136.
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International 1¼-Ton Express, Dual Wheels	$150
'39 International 1-Ton Stake	$495
'38 Dodge 1-Ton Panel	$295
G.M.C. 3-Ton Tractor	$250
'34 Ford ¼-Ton Panel. Excellent tires and mechanical condition	$95
'32 Chevrolet ½-Ton Panel	$50

Many Others to Choose From
International Harvester Co.
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Open Evenings

Sale—Automobiles 98

BUICK $795
1939 Sedan. Heater equipped, lovely finish, immaculate interior, all splendid tires and smooth, powerful motor. Truly a car of quality and class, a car you will be proud to own for years to come. Liberal trade, easier terms because we do our own financing.
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MR. MILQUETOAST TURNS THE DIAL RAPIDLY AND GETS TERRIFYING RESULTS

Sale Miscellaneous 83

WASHERS—Bendixes, used as floor demonstrators; de luxe. Standard, 3510 13th st. ne. Mr. Storey, MI. 2990.

WASHERS—Used Bendix. A. B. C. and Easy De Luxe model. Call Mr. Storey, MI. 2990.

WASHERS—Sale of discontinued models: Maytag, $44; General Electric, $29; A. B. C., $39; Apex, $39. All sold complete with filler hose pump. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Call REpublic 1500. Or buy for $1 weekly. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th St. N.W. OPEN EVENINGS.

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SUPERMAN — The Unknown Quantity — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

EVENING... AS EUSTACE WATSON PREPARES TO RETIRE, HIS THOUGHTS ARE FAR FROM CHEERFUL...
A CONTEST TOMORROW- FOR THE POSITION OF GENERAL MANAGER. MY OPPONENT: GEORGE BIGGS. THE PRIZE: JUNE CARLSON!- I HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
NO CHANCE, EH? MAYBE I CAN MAKE HIM SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY!
WHO-(G-GULP!) ARE Y-YOU??
THE SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEMS!

JOE PALOOKA — New Arrival — BY HAM FISHER

SAY JOE, D'YOU KNOW WHAT I HEARD?
NO??
RED RODNEY CAME INTO CAMP T'DAY. HE'S IN ISOLATION. CAME IN WITH A BUNCH THIS AFTERNOON
RILLY? WULL WILL HE BE IN OUR REGIMENT?
NOPE AN' I'M GLAD A THAT I NEVER LIKED THAT BUZZARD FROM WHAT I READ ABOUT 'IM
I DON'T RIMEMBER OLD QUARRELS AN' I'D BE GLAD T'WELCOME 'IM.
THE THING IS IF THEY HAVE ANY BOXIN' SHOWS WE GOT THE CHAMP IN OUR OUTFIT. WE CAN CLEAN UP.
AN' HOW BOY!
WE'LL BE MILLIONAIRES WITH YOU IN OUR OUTFIT

WINNIE WINKLE — Western Chaps for Western Chaps — BY BRANNER

H'MM, SOME TOWN, THIS! THEY ARE HAVING TWO MOVIE THEATRES!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S PLAYING AT THEM!
THE COWBOY'S DILEMMA GENE HUTRY
NEXT WEEK THE LONELY COWHAND
NEXT WEEK STUCK BONES IN "THE HEART OF A COWBOY"
TOOT JYPSUM IN "TOOTIN' TOOTIN' HOOTIN' COWBOY SMITH" ALSO NEWS COMEDY NOW PLAYING
OF ALL THINGS! BOTH THEATRES PLAYING COWBOY PICTURES--AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS REAL COW COUNTRY!
YES, WHAT IS BEING THE IDEA?
WHY, THEY WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED COWBOY WEARS!

MR. AND MRS. — Handy Man About the House — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BURN VERY WELL, DOES IT!
GIVE IT TIME, GIVE IT TIME!
YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT MAKING A FIRE, ARE YOU!
I'M ALWAYS TO BLAME
WAIT A MINUTE. SIT HERE. I'LL FIX IT
THERE YOU ARE! SUMMER COMES TO WINTER'S AID. JUST PLUGGED IT IN
WHY, JOE! YOU'RE A MARVEL!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — Arrest — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-16
CRASH!
THERE GO THE PROFITS-
IT'S ONLY GINGER ALE- COME ON, INSPECTOR THAT'S OUR SIGNAL!
BUT THIS MUCH MONEY I'LL HAVE TO GET FROM THE SAFE-
YES, I'LL BE GLAD TO CASH A CHECK FOR MISS AIRY-
THAT'S ALL RIGHT- I'LL WAIT!
HERE YOU ARE- $3,000.00
THIS IS OUR MAN, INSPECTOR!
?
DON'T START ANYTHING, SON! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

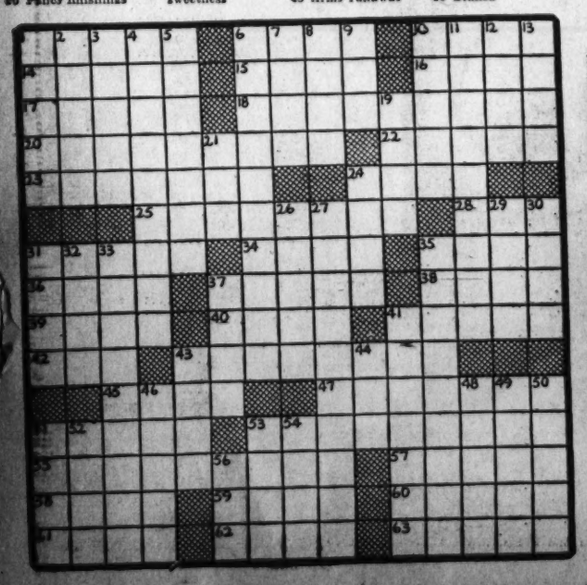
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Wax match
6 Oriental weight
10 Pair of horses
14 Elect
15 Repulsive
16 Native of Peru
17 Look steadily
18 Persons called after another
20 Fancy finishings
22 Emerald islanders
23 Curable
24 Blueprint
25 Irish river trout
28 Fabric color
31 Tanning shrub
34 Misleading statements
35 Pall with sweetness
36 Algerian seaport
37 Untidy
38 In this place
39 A truthful statement
40 Sea eagle
41 Omened ill
42 Beer-drinking English festival
43 Army runaway
45 The cross
47 Change
51 Scrape off
53 Gleams opalescently
55 Man of letters
57 Rose extracts var.
58 Declare
59 Held in strongly
60 Stanza
61 Finest
62 Labels
63 Iroquois Lake Indians

DOWN

1 Sleeveless garments
2 Supernumerary
3 Iberia
4 Virago
5 Alchemist's distilling device
6 Underground passage diggers
7 King of the Amalekites
8 Shade trees
9 Strong cleanser
10 Jeweled crown
11 Brought to flame
12 Downers of at least 5 planes
13 Crush
19 Vat for green fodder
21 Ailing
24 Nosegay
26 French river
27 Soldier-civilians ready for call
29 Former days
30 Looked at
31 Couch
32 Russian mountains
33 Causes to waste away
35 Church singer
37 Reward
41 Deprive of
43 Achiever
44 Street boy
46 Unhidden
48 Miles
49 Wasting no words
50 Sibilant letters
51 Stone tablet
52 Bee home
53 Virginia willow
54 Ladder step
56 Apropos



LAST SATUDAY'S ANSWER

Five States—Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Mexico and North Carolina—retain absolute capital punishment.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"I asked Maj. Bascomb and his regiment to have pot luck with us—do you mind?"

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

ET TU, DUCE!
WE THOUGHT SHAKESPEARE HAD DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF IT — BUT NOW WE HEAR THAT MUSSOLINI TOO HAS WRITTEN A PLAY CALLED "JULIUS CAESAR."
12-16
DEALS ONLY IN BILLIONS
HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. NATIONAL BUDGET—BUT HAROLD D. SMITH HASN'T DRAWN A PERSONAL CHECK IN YEARS. HIS WIFE MANAGES THE FAMILY FINANCES.
SCREWLOOSE COLLEGE
THAT'S WHAT MOVIE ACTRESS IDA LUPINO CALLS HER CALIFORNIA HOME. TO REACH IT, JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS SHE'S PLANTED ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT

39 Sunday Post COMICS

1. Superman
2. Terry and the Pirates
3. Nancy
4. Fritzi Ritz
5. Alley Oop
6. Foozy
7. Captain Easy
8. Captain and the Kids
9. Prince Valiant
10. Joe Palooka
11. Napoleon
12. The Timid Soul
13. Grin and Bear It
14. Off the Record
15. Right Around Home
16. Brick Bradford
17. Don Winslow
18. Bos'n Hal
19. Dixie Dugan
20. Just Kids
21. Jane Arden
22. Winnie Winkle
23. Mr. and Mrs.
24. Nippie
25. Looie
26. Micky Finn
27. Daffy Doodles
28. Alexander Smart
29. Mary Worth's Family
30. Hawkshaw the Detective
31. Elmer
32. Little Joe
33. Smitty
34. Herbie
35. Chief Wahoo
36. Smokey Stover
37. King of the Royal Mounted
38. Etta Kett
39. Buck Rogers

Two Comic Sections In The Big Sunday Post

ADVERTISEMENT

Listen! with Glynn

Darned ingenious, these WJSV announcers! A couple of days ago the station's night-time Demostheneses were given their chance to do their bit for WJSV's "They Need Shoes" campaign for Washington's needy children. A five-minute period was given each of them, to do with as he pleased—as long as he got in a little plug for the needy kids' shoes, of course.

Reginald Allen used his occasion to call up the first answering Allen he came across in the telephone book, then gave a strong sales talk on the needs of the shoe fund to the Mrs. Allen who answered, the conversation being carried over the air.

Happily, the said Mrs. Allen was enthusiastic about the idea, as who shouldn't be! She promised to contribute and, what's more, to see that all her friends did too. Reg wound up his unrehearsed spiel by saying that not only would he like to have all the other Allens listening in do the same, but persons of all other names as well. Nothing exclusive about these Allens.

Tonight Lee Vickers plans to use his spot to do a little personal plugging as well. He's just written a song, somewhat plaintively called "You Didn't Care at All." Hoping it's not so, he's going to have WJSV vocalist Alice Winstead sing it for him on the air, with Johnny Salb, the studio pianist, as accompanist.

Thus far, though, no one has got around to reciting "Boots, Boots, Boots."

The Post Radio Time Table

In addition to the stations listed in the log below, WINX, broadcasting on 1310 kilocycles, is on the air from 6:30 a. m. until 1 the following morning. Its programs include on-the-hour news broadcasts from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., resuming them again from 7 through midnight. One of the features of the new all-local station is the sports column conducted by Shirley Povich, whose column "This Morning" appears daily in The Post.

9:45 A. M., WRC—Walter Sweeney talks to Mary Mason of the legitimate theater.

12:30 P. M., WMAL—The twentieth anniversary of farm market news broadcasting is observed on the National Farm and Home Hour.

8, WRC—For their Telephone Hour solos, Francia White and James Melton have chosen songs from Fritz Kreisler, "Stars in My Eyes" and "Caprice Viennois."

9, WJSV—Ginger Rogers revives her comedy success of last year for the etherites: "Fifth Avenue Girl." Edward Arnold, Joan Perry, and John Howard are in Cecil B. DeMille's cast.

10, WMAL—Here's the world's heavyweight championship match between Joe Louis and Al McCoy, Boston bruiser, with Sam Taub and Bill Stern doing mike honors.

10:20, WJSV—William Green addresses 4,247,000 members of the A. F. and L. at the beginning of his seventeenth term as president of the labor organization.

11, WOL—Mutual inaugurates a new musical program, Chicagoland Concert, with Henry Weber and his orchestra, soprano Marion Claire, his wife, and Col. Robert R. McCormick as commentator of world events.

11:45, WOL—Representative Hamilton Fish, the New York Republican, addresses the Mutual network.

Monday, Dec. 16 — Eastern Standard Time	Washington		
WMAL 476M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1,330KC	WJSV 206M 1,460KC
6:00—Today's	Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn	Arthur Godfrey
6:15— Prelude	" "	Patrol	" "
6:30— " " "	" "	News	" "
6:45— " " "	" "	Art Brown	" "
7:00—News; The	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	" "
7:15— Kibitzers'	" " "	" "	" "
7:30— Club	" "	News; Compton	News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00—The	News	" "	News
8:15— Kibitzers'	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey
8:30— Club	" "	News; Compton	Magic Carpet
8:45— " " "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
9:00—The	Hollywood News	" "	Stero News
9:15— Breakfast	Mary Mason	" "	Amer. School
9:30— Club	" " "	Mrs. Northcross	of the Air
9:45— " " "	" " "	News; Compton	Bachelor's Child
10:00—News; Music	This Small Town	Hits and Bits	By Kath Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Jean Abbey	Myrt & Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	Keep Fit	Stepmother
10:45—On the Mall	Guiding Light	Choir Loft	Wom. of Courage
11:00—Pin Money	Man I Married	Morning Concert	Charlie & Jessie
11:15— " "	Against The Storm	Visiting Santa	Martha Webster
11:30— " "	Road of Life	Government Girl	Big Sister
11:45— " "	David Harum	News—London	Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00— " "	News	Ruvinsky Trio	Kate Smith
12:15— " "	Alice Adams	News; Compton	Girl Marries
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs	Luncheon Music	Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Devotions	Footlight Vignette	Our Gal Sunday
1:00— Home Hour	Gordon Gifford	Holmes' Orch.	Life Beautiful
1:15—Bookends	Your Treat	Tony Wakeman	Woman in White
1:30—Relig. in News	The Clipper	" "	Right to Happy
1:45—News; Music	Ship	" "	Road of Life
2:00—Modn Mother	Church Hymns	" "	Dr. Malone
2:15—Vocation G'de	Grimm's Daugh't	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Star	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45— Opera	Light of World	" "	My Son and I
3:00—Divorce Orph.	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Mary M. McBride
3:15—Honeym'n Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Elinor Lee
3:30—John's O. Wife	Pepper Young	" "	News; They
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	Need Shoes
4:00—Mother o' Mine	Backstage Wife	" "	Portia Faces Life
4:15—News; Xmas	Stella Dallas	" "	We The Abbotts
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Hilltop House
4:45—It's	Widow Brown	Johnson Family	Kate Hopkins
5:00— Four	Girl Alone	News	The Goldbergs
5:15— Forty-Five	Lone Journey	Modern Melodies	The O'Neills
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Captain Midnight	Baines
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00—Sports; News	News	Sports Resume	News; Hill
6:15—Beth'court Bd.	Streamliner	Shelton's Orch.	Arch McDonald
6:30—Shadow Music	Braukhage	News—Compton	Paul Sullivan
6:45—LowellThomas	Streamliner	Syncopation	The World Today
7:00—Ranch Boys	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Gene Archer	Newsroom	Hare's Marqua	Lanny Ross
7:30—Xmas House	Burns and	The Lone	Blondie
7:45—March On	Allen	Ranger	"
8:00—I Love	The Telephone	Leon Pearson	Those We
8:15— A Mystery	Hour	Stamp Romances	Love
8:30—True or	Wallenstein's	St. Mary's	Pipe Smoking
8:45— False	Concert Orch.	Novena	Time; News
9:00—You're in the	Dr. I. Q.	Front Page Drama	Radio Theater
9:15— Army Now	" " "	News	" "
9:30—News; Basin	Show Boat	Songs You	" "
9:45— St. Music	" "	Love	" "
10:00—Joe Louis-	Contented	R. Gram Swing	Guy Lombardo's
10:15— Al McCoy	Hour	Who Knows?	Orchestra
1030— Champion	James Orch.	News	William F. Green
10:45— Bout	The Old Timer	Lazy Rhapsody	News of the War
11:00—News	News; Sports	Chicagoland	They Need Shoes
11:15—Music You	Night Club	Music	Master Works
11:30— Desire	Army; Will	Concert	of Music
11:45— " "	Bradley's Orch.	Rep. Hamilton Fish	Duchin's Orch.
12:00—News; Night	News; Madriguera	News	News; Kearns'
12:15— Watchman	Orch.	Sammy Kaye Or.	Orchestra

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DAILY ASSIGNMENT DEC. 16, 1940
Jury Actions

Adm. 94623—In re estate of Daisy B. Willis. Attys., H. E. Offutt—T. L. Dodson.

279, 2866—General Floor Service Co. vs. District of Columbia. Attys., Hudson, Creyke & Hudson—Malt Maberner, Chester Gray.

163, 1758—Ferguson et al. vs. Radio Cab Corporation et al. Attys., Newmyer & Bresee; C. Willingham—Roberts & Melinnis.

Adv. 3239—Marshall vs. Deavers, et al. Atty. George E. Hayes.

99, 1468—Brooks vs. Hahn & Co. Attys., S. M. Boyd — Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

95, 1296—Williams vs. Massias. Attys., I. N. Halpern—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

237, 1823—Davidson vs. Pan American Bus Lines. Attys., Green & Powers—H. I. Quinn.

21, 87737; 23, 90563; 23, 87641—Cassell, etc., vs. Howard University, etc. Attys., Baker, Tupper & Magee—George Harris; Spencer Gordon.

24, 88674—American Federation of Government Employes vs. National Federation of Government Employes. Attys., C. Osburn; A. M. Berman—W. E. Leahy; W. J. Mushes.

348, 3190—Wein vs. New York Life Insurance Co. Attys., H. H. Bettelman—McKenny, Flannery & Craighill.

103, 829; 104, 830—West, etc., vs. Schwab. Attys., J. R. Reed; O. A. Roesler—Albert Stern; Albert Lyman.

375, 90194—Mathews vs. Downey. Attys., L. J. Heller—M. M. Doyle.

329, 3136—Mason et al. vs. Kresge Dept. Stores. Attys., D. E. Offutt—Clephane, Lallmer & Hall.

112, 1238—Williams vs. Georgetown College. Attys., P. P.—H. I. Quinn.

237, 2302—Prince vs. Silesky. Attys., Wm. Wendell—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Adv. 3128—Brown vs. Lincoln Theater. Attys., Jos. Lyman; Nelson Carver—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Adv. 3746—Smith vs. Stephanson. Attys., Rowland Edwards—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

336, 2723—Beavers vs. Capital Transit Co. Attys., T. C. Bradley—E. L. Jones; H. W. Jones; H. W. Kelly; Frost, Myers & Towers.

332, 2537—Jones vs. Kolb. Attys., J. J. Laughlin—E. L. Jones; Geo. Monk.

149, 1941—Kenny vs. Evening Star et al. Attys., J. G. Walker—E. L. Jones; M. F. Keogh.

180, 1900—Alexander vs. Capital Transit Co. Attys., H. F. Leeman—E. L. Jones; Howard Boyd.

3474, 87934—Ola C. Mathews vs. U. S. Attys., W. E. Miller—U. S. Attorney.

424, 3838—Nicholson vs. Riggs National Bank. Attys. M. J. Kibler, J. J. Gorman, Jr.—E. L. Jones, James Rogers.

420, 163—Buchanan vs. Martin. Attys. Cromelin & Brooks—H. A. Grant.

425, 1879—Lyons vs. DeLashmutt. Attys. J. J. O'Brien—Welch, Daily & Welch.

430, 3342—Holloway vs. Schuppin. Attys. Peter Chaconas—E. W. Hyde.

457, 3734—Dryfuss vs. Schooler. Attys. J. A. Kaufman—M. Strasburger.

414, 3223—Price, et al. vs. Sanitary Grocery Stores. Attys. Gowen & Fitzpatrick—H. I. Quinn.

419, 2139—Miller, et al. vs. Woodward & Lothrop. Attys. J. N. Burnett; J. A. McMenamin, Jr.; W. Fitzelle—E. L. Jones, Howard Boyd.

436, 3255—Rasello vs. Farcione. Attys. J. D. Bulman, D. C. Bress—Welch, Daily & Welch.

454, 3736—Sullivan vs. Hellman. Attys. L. P. Walsh—Simon, Koenigsburger & Young.

Non-Jury Actions

753, 3106—Slater vs. Slater. Attys., T. E. O'Connell—Joseph Lyman.

705, 2802—Gollan vs Gollan. Attys., J. M. Tannenbaum—W. E. MacDonald.

872, 4465—Burns vs. Burns. Attys., M. J. Lane; R. A. Cusick.

Adv. 9390—U. S. ex rel. Laughlin vs. Bar Association of District of Columbia. Attys. J. J. Laughlin—U. S. Attr., J. L. Lasker.

974, 3188—Leffers vs. Leffers. Attys. Ivy Goldstein—Joseph Lyman.

981, 4836—Hill vs. Hill. Attys. Myer Koonin—E. M. Schwarz.

Adv. 8171—Melvin vs. Melvin. Attys. J. R. Murphy—C. H. Doherty.

3661, 3991; 3185, 3614—Lincoln vs. Coe. Attys., D. T. Hatfield—W. W. Cochran.

856, 3349—Gleason vs. Gleason. Attys., M. E. Buckley, Jr.—Katherine Hawes.

772, 3659—Pye vs. Pye. Attys., H. R. Berger, Joseph Di Leo—J. A. O'Shea.

334, 3911—Peterson vs. Caldwell. Attys., J. J. Cobb—C. H. Houston.

133, 86836—Matson vs. Matson. Attys., H. F. Hawkes—T. E. Lodge.

269, 3083—People's Life Ins. Co. vs. Heine. Attys., E. D. Campbell—J. J. Carmody.

571, 3982—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., G. A. Parker—J. A. O'Shea.

832, 356—Haefell vs. Haefell. Attys., E. L. Wilkinson, C. D. Vernon—G. D. Munter, DeWitt Hyde.

Adv. 3338—Chapman vs. Gillevit. Attys., G. C. Gertman; R. M. Hudson—S. W. Reed; Herman Miller, Joseph Surael.

822, 302—Hohenstein et al. vs. Beuchert et al. Attys., W. C. Burton—M. J. Colbert.

856, 4016—Bowers vs. Bowers. Attys., G. L. Munter—E. B. Frey.

678, 3668—Smith vs. Smith. Attys., M. A. Cetrow, Albert Abramson—J. R. Guthrie.

880, 4528—Errico vs. Errico. Attys., J. B. O'Neill—L. M. Tulman.

298, 2641—Harrison vs. Lansburgh Bros. Attys., R. N. McNeill; J. W. Cleaton—Simon, Koenigsburger & Young; Lyon & Lyon.

891, 4017—Lewis vs. Lewis. Attys., I. R. Hitt—J. H. Henley.

876, 2993—Miller vs. Brown. Attys., N. C. Turnage; J. R. Kirkland—S. H. Mickler; T. M. Gittings; R. H. Hunter; Hamilton & Hamilton; A. C. Keefer.

883, 4467—Lowry vs. Lowry. Attys., C. M. Borchardt; G. C. Gertman; Hilland & Hyde.

—, 49610—American Security & Trust Co. vs. Beveridge. Attys., Peele, Lesh, Drain & Barnard—A. L. Newmyer; Francis Stetson; S. A. Mickler.

758, 4398—Molloy vs. Molloy. Attys., W. E. Zepp—E. L. Hynes.

915, 85799—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., T. O. Nichols—Garland Taylor.

931, 4472—Stein vs. Stein. Attys., Newmyer & Shapiro—C. F. Sanford.

940, 3164—Deane vs. Deane. Attys., H. H. Pike—M. E. Buckley, Jr.

942, 4540—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—M. T. Sawtelle.

Adv. 7433—Penna. Casualty Co. vs. Jenkins. Attys., L. J. Ganse—King & Nordlinger; Frank Paley; Louis Cohen.

963, 2806—Davis vs. Davis. Attys., W. McDonald—Marie McCathran.

—, 7651—Stern vs. McShain, Inc. Attys., Frank L. Warfield—H. I. Quinn.

805, 3542—Gidney vs. Gidney. Attys., N. M. Bakes—O'Shea & Goldstein.

858, 3196—Washington Refrig. Corporation vs. Normandy Corporation. Attys., M. F. Keogh—J. T. Sherier.

960, 3417—Lea vs. Rosalyn Randle Corporation. Attys., L. L. Merrick—Kelly Kashi; Leo Rothschild.

806, 811—Dennis vs. Dennis. Attys., P. J. Sedgwick—Marie McCathran.

986, 2362—Cacanindin vs. Cacanindin. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—L. E. Lagerson.

976, 4363—Kram vs. Kram. Attys., M. J. Davis—F. J. Donohue.

900, 3062—Mosely vs. Mosely. Attys., Paul Flaherty—K. B. Hamilton, J. H. Bonsell.

897, 3890—National Radiator Co. vs. Smart et al. Attys., E. C. Kriz, H. J. Daly—E. A. Chase, A. E. Steinem, H. Saidman.

515—1747—Madden vs. Dickie. Attys., S. Losowitz; S. L. Mensh—J. S. Guthman.

835, 3587—Warner vs. Corbin et al. Attys., M. D. Schwartz; L. A. Mazoo—Charles Jinkins.

925, 3930—Thorne vs. Thorne. Attys., Ray Neudecker—A. J. Hilland.

950, 4896—Travis vs. Travis. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—J. C. Foster.

850, 4433—Morgan vs. Morgan. Attys., W. M. Adams—W. T. Hannan.

861, 324—Bowie vs. Bowie. Attys., B. L. Tupper—Jos. Lyman.

965, 4103—Donnel vs. Donnel. Attys., Abe Chaifetz—J. R. Kirkland.

970, 4646—Ludden vs. Ludden. Attys., Albert Brick—John Ryan.

972, 1423—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., G. W. Smith; M. R. Vollmer—A. L. Bennett.

751, 1686—Kramer vs. Kramer. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—Welch, Daily & Welch.

124, 1632—Atwill vs. Atwill. Attys., G. D. Hornins—L. N. Coe.

834, 2199—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., V. V. Vaughan—Marcus Borchardt; R. L. Merrick.

—, 7855, 3975—Nelson vs. Allen et al. Attys., Bolotin & Brown; Harold Hawken—T. E. O'Connell.

828, 4360—Altman vs. Altman. Attys., A. C. Katine—J. Laria.

—, 8367—Maloney vs. American Col. Comm. Attys., Charlton Ogburn—William Sebine.

997, 4366—Wade vs. Wade. Attys., J. A. Obenhaus, L. Tedrow.

982, 3673—Myers vs. Myers. Attys., L. J. Bradford—E. C. Kriz.

996, 4329—Morles vs. Morles. Attys., William Wendell—Milton Kaplan.

1007, 2912—Finley vs. Finley. Attys., G. A. Parker—J. H. Wilson.

1000, 3805—Nittaly vs. Nittaly. Attys., Milton Conn—P. J. Buckley, jr.

1009, 4380—Simpson vs. Simpson. Attys., C. H. Quimby—S. W. Thrower.

1010, 4045—Twigg vs. Twigg. Attys., J. H. Horwitz; E. H. Shaller—P. J. Sedgwick.

1014, 4669—Hoyle vs. Hoyle. Attys., Lester Wood—C. M. Gold.

1015, 4976—Robert vs. Robert. Attys., Ray Neudecker—J. C. Shaw.

1016, 3976—Parrott vs. Parrott. Attys., T. J. Hollenbeck—E. L. Tedrow.

1018, 4063—Boettcher vs. Boettcher. Attys., G. M. Wilmeth—C. H. Colvin.

1020, 3305—Williams vs. Williams. Attys., W. L. Lee; J. F. Wilson—C. H. Semons.

1021, 4981—Dellinger vs. Dellinger. Attys., W. E. Lodge—E. W. McCullough; W. J. Fenhagen.

1318, 88288—Brown vs. Porter. Attys., William Powell; R. J. Sears—G. A. Parker.

1026, 3621—Valentine vs. Valentine. Attys., R. R. Gerber; M. T. Sawtelle—Charles Ireland, Jr.

7106—Stephens vs. Stephens: judgment sustaining (in part) objections to certain interrogs.

7294—U. S. ex rel. Denholm & McKay Co. vs. U. S. Board of Tax Appeals: order extending time for filing record on appeal 90 days, etc.

7350—Parker vs. Parker: order appointing Harry S. Wender to defend.

8325—Walcsak vs. Federal Communication Commission: order granting motion to dismiss.

8505—Brown vs. Brown: order appointing Evelyn Dutche to defend.

8756—Alexander vs. Alexander: order of publication.

8856—Medifer vs. Patterson: order for security for cost, $100 bond or $50 cash in lieu thereof within 30 days.

8801—Mason vs. Mason: order for custody and alimony pendente lite (consent).

8942—Universal Credit Co. vs. McKnight: rule rst. 11th day.

8891—McCorkle vs. McCorkle: order appointing Joseph C. Waddy to defend.

9034—Mondonedo vs. Mondonedo: order of publication.

9202—Richardson vs. Delta Electric Co.: order discharging receiver and releasing bond.

9910—Fant vs. Fant. Order for alimony and custody.

9434—Greenberg et als. vs. Baltimore Life Insurance Co. of Baltimore City: judgment substituting trustees.

63386—Poore vs. Poore: rule rt'd January 3, 1941.

65823—Moore vs. Moore. rule ret'd first Friday.

9135—Fillins vs. Fillins: order for reduction of ne exeat bond.

2402—Wilson vs. Wilson: order of adjudication and commitment and stipulation.

9055—Burdette vs. Burdette: consent order for custody and alimony.

9306—Cureton vs. Cureton: order for custody.

8705—Pride vs. Pride: order for maintenance.

87201—Kytile vs. Kytile: order of adjudication and commitment and stipulation.

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7515—Cox vs. Cox: order advancing cause.

CIVIL COURT NO. 1
Justice Adkins—Chase, Clerk

1971—Rickman et al. vs. Killian et al.: trial resumed, remitted until Monday.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2
Justice Goldsborough—Dawson, Clerk

2133—Lyon vs. Brown Bros. Corporation: order overruling motion for new trial and remittitur of $200.

3335, 9782—Lawrences vs. Lawrence: hearing resumed.

CIVIL COURT NO. 4
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertsbaugh, Clerk

2049—In re Square 798, etc.: order for payment of award as to Parcel 24.

CIVIL COURT NO. 5
Justice Fine—Park, Clerk

2276—Jones vs. Chevy Chase Park and Shop Sicres, Inc.: trial resumed, reapited until Monday next.

CIVIL COURT NO. 6
Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk

4737—Voss vs. Voss: order of dismissal for want of prosecution.

90069—Cashel vs. Cashel: hearing and finding for plaintiff.

2885—Malkowitz vs. Malkowitz: judgment for divorce.

891—Copithorn vs. Copithorn; order of dismissal.

3696—Mashe vs. Mashe: hearing and finding for plaintiff, decree for divorce.

3703—Wagstaff vs. Wagstaff; decree for divorce.

4787—Nordinochi vs. Nordinochi: heard in part and continued until Monday.

4033—Vest vs. Vest; decree for divorce.

4619—Plotnick vs. Plotnick; order of dismissal.

4511—Sherbow vs. Sherbow: heard and finding for plaintiff.

4065—Fischer vs. Fischer: judgment for divorce.

4402—Smith vs. Smith: judgment for divorce.

6309—Clements vs. Cardillo, et al.: order overruling motion of defendants to dismiss.

PROBATE MATTERS

Estate of Florence P. Heath: order granting letters of collection to Marian A. Zimmerman, undertaking, $1,000. Atty., H. R. Greesman.

Estate of C. Chester Carwood: order admitting will and granting letters testamentary to Marion Withall Carwood, undertaking, $5,000. Attys., Partridge and Smoot.

Estate of George D. Kirkpatrick: order granting letters of administration to National Metropolitan Bank. Atty., J. E. Lasker.

Estate of Courtney Byng; order granting letters of administration to Lillian W. McDaniel, undertaking, $400. Attys., Ealey and McConnell.

Estate of Annie R. Clark: order admitting will and granting letters testamentary to John Wallace Clark, special undertaking, $1,000. Atty., M. R. Gold.

Estate of Frederick R. Hewlett: order granting letters of administration to Arthur P. Hewlett, undertaking, $1,000. Atty., R. E. Gable.

Estate of Vincenza Carta: order admitting will and granting letters testamentary to Mary C. Cappelletti, special undertaking, $1,500. Atty., J. E. Dwyer.

Estate Aletha Craig Yeandle: will dated February 27, 1939.

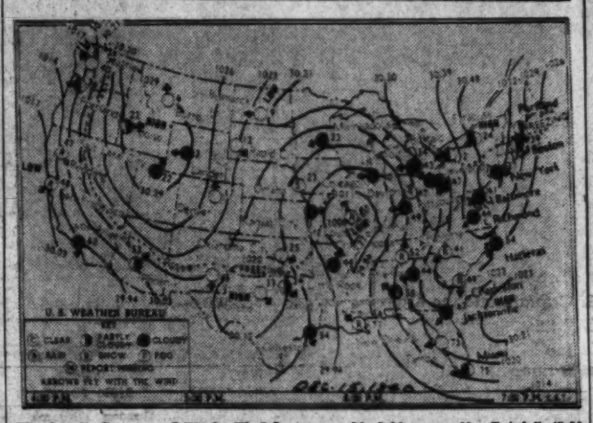
Estate of Annie F. Warner: will dated February 20, 1935.

Estate Antonio Salaito: will dated November 23, 1940.

Estate Anna Washington Davidge: will dated June 22, 1940.

Estate of Josephine P. Kelton: will dated May 2, 1933.

The WEATHER



Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises..... 7:20	High tide.	8:52 9:11
Sun sets 4:47	Low tide.	3:37 3:31

Weather Conditions

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.) U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, slightly warmer, followed by light rain Monday; moderate to heavy rain and warmer Monday night and Tuesday; gentle to moderate east shifting to southeast winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy and warmer, followed by light rain Monday; moderate to heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday, warmer in west portion Monday night and in east portion Tuesday.

For Virginia—Cloudy, slightly warmer, with occasional rain Monday; moderate to heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday, warmer in west portion Monday night and in east portion Tuesday.

Conditions

Pressure continues relatively low off the south Atlantic coast. The disturbances that was over southwestern Missouri this morning is advancing north-northwestward with rapidly increasing intensity. Its center tonight is over northeastern Missouri, Springfield, Ill., 1006.1 millibars (29.77 inches), with a trough extending southward to the Gulf of Mexico, New Orleans, La., 1012.9 millibars (29.91 inches). Pressure is high over the North Atlantic States, Albany, N. Y., 1032.9 millibars (30.50 inches) with a wedge extending into the southwestward to Georgia. Pressure is also high over the plateau and Rocky Mountain region, Missoula, Mont., 1032.5 millibars (30.49 inches), and Blanding, Utah, 1032.2 millibars (30.48 inches) with a wedge extending southeastward from the latter center to the interior of Texas. During the last 24 hours snows have occurred in the Middle and Southern Plains States and the upper Mississippi Valley, and rains in the Gulf States, the South Atlantic States, southern Virginia, the upper lake region, and in the lower Ohio and middle and lower Mississippi Valleys. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, the lake region, northern New England, and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Rainfall amounts have been moderate to heavy in portions of the Middle and West Gulf States, the middle and lower Mississippi Valley and in the lower Missouri Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 36; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 43; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42. Highest, 43; lowest, 36.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 53; 1:30 p. m., 56; 7:30 p. m., 60. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, none. Per cent of possible sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 281 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 33 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.16 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.16 inches.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

	High. Sun.	Low. night.	Sub. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C...	43	36	43	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	35	20	29	....
Asheville, N. C.....	46	42	44	0.14
Atlanta, Ga.....	44	42	44	0.30
Atlantic City, N. J...	44	30	43	....
Baltimore, Md.....	41	32	41	....
Birmingham, Ala....	55	36	54	0.06
Bismarck, N. Dak....	22	— 4	..	....
Boston, Mass.....	48	28	39	....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	34	28	32	....
Butte, Mont.....	22	— 12	6	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	23	— 3	19	....
Chicago, Ill.....	40	30	40	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio....	50	35	49	....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	49	33	43	....
Davenport, Iowa.....	30	22	22	0.52
Denver, Colo.....	28	— 3	17	....
Des Monies, Iowa....	30	22	30	0.58
Detroit, Mich.....	36	18	34	....
Duluth, Minn.....	23	9	23	....
El Paso, Tex.....	52	44	48	....
Fort Worth, Tex.....	36	32	33	1.03
Galveston, Tex.....	64	58	54	1.63
Houghton, Mich.....	28	..	27	....
Huron, S. Dak.....	19	10	18	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind....	46	30	44	0.91
Jacksonville, Fla.....	..	..	69	....
Kansas City, Mo.....	32	25	28	0.56
Little Rock, Ark....	44	39	44	0.65
Los Angeles, Calif...	65	47	62	....
Louisville, Ky.....	53	40	53	0.23
Memphis, Tenn.....	..	62	55	1.16
Miami, Fla.....	79	74	76	0.05
Minneapolis-St. Paul	23	15	23	0.20
Mobile, Ala.....	72	63	69	0.02
New Orleans, La.....	76	62	71	0.10
New York, N. Y.....	51	38	49	....
North Platte, Nebr....	31	2	19	0.02
Omaha, Nebr.....	26	21	23	0.40
Philadelphia, Pa.....	39	27	39	....
Phoenix, Ariz.....	62	30	53	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	52	31	47	....
Portland, Me.....	34	3	32	....
Portland, Oreg.....	39	39	36	....
Rapid City, S. Dak...	25	— 4	19	....
St. Louis, Mo.....	42	30	40	0.42
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	7	22	....
San Antonio, Tex.....	53	41	46	1.53
San Diego, Calif.....	71	49	67	....
San Francisco, Calif.	48	44	48	0.06
Savannah, Ga.....	56	51	53	....
Seattle, Wash.....	47	24	40	....

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Newcomers Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Executive Committee on the National Symphony Orchestra, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Executives Association, the Willard, 12:30 p. m.

Overseas Writers, the Willard, 1 p. m.

Meetings

Washington Board of Trade speakers are Ambassador Davies and Senator King, the Willard, 8 p. m.

Democratic Woman's National Council, the Willard, 8 p. m.

Calvert Club, the Willard, 8 p. m.

Lincoln Park Citizens Association, Bryan School, Thirteenth and Fourteenth on B Street Southeast, 7:30 p. m.

Washington Society of Amateur Cinematographers, Mount Pleasant Library, Sixteenth and Lamont Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Mr. Grant's Astrology Class, Raleigh, 7 p. m.

District Grocery Stores, Raleigh Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 3 p. m.

Bituminous Coal Commission (A168) Hamilton Hotel, 10 a. m.

Hearing

General Central Eastern Conference, Raleigh Hotel, all day.

Buffet Suppers

Washington Board of Trade, the Willard, 9:45 p. m.

Calvert Club, the Willard, 6:30 p. m.

Lecture

Dr. Eder Jansen de Mello, of the Department of Health of Brazil, "The Control of Yellow Fever in Brazil," Maloney Laboratory, Catholic University, 8 p. m.

Catholic Thought Association, the Willard, 8 p. m.

Forum

Inter-American Forum, International House, 1708 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, Mr. John M. Clark will speak on "Recovering Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics."

Exhibits

Modern Plastics Exhibit, Department of Commerce, all day.

Play

St. Rose's Technical School, 2200 California Avenue Northwest, "Come Let Us Adore Him," 7 p. m.

Ship Movements

AT NEW YORK
Arrived Yesterday
George Washington, from Norfolk.
Mexico, from Vera Cruz.
Talamanca, from Fort Limon.
Arrive Today
Borinquen, from Trujillo.
Cherokee, from Jacksonville.
Excalibur, from Lisbon.
Santa Elena, from Barranquilla.
Arrive Tomorrow
Algonquin, from Houston.
American Legion, from Panama.
City of Birmingham, from Savannah.
Mizuargo, from Havana.
Oriente, from Havana.
Robert E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Sailing Today
Dettefoss, to Reykjavik, Iceland
Sailing Tomorrow
No sailings scheduled.

Clipper Movements

AT NEW YORK
Arrive Today
Atlantic Clipper, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m., from Lisbon.
Arrive Tomorrow
Dixie Clipper, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m., from Lisbon.
Departing Tomorrow
Yankee Clipper, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
Departing Thursday, Dec. 19
Atlantic Clipper, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
Departing Saturday, Dec. 21
Dixie Clipper, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

AT SAN FRANCISCO
Departing Tomorrow
China Clipper, for Hawaii, Guam, Philippines, Hongkong.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Brought a Repeater to Read the Meter — BY MILTON CANIFF

.....I HOPE TERRY LEE HASN'T BECOME LONELY WHILE WE WERE AWAY FROM YOUR HOUSE, DR. PING!
HU SHEE, THE WARRIOR MAID, SHOWS A MOST UNMILITARY CONCERN FOR THE YOUNG AMERICAN!
WHY—AH—I—FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM—SINCE HE WAS WOUNDED TRYING TO AID OUR CAUSE!
NATURALLY! ...THAT HE IS A MOST ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MAN SIMPLY MAKES THE TASK EASIER!
WHY, DR. PING... YOU DON'T THINK... DR. PING! LOOK! YOUR HOUSE!
MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

FOR LONG, ANXIOUS DAYS, SLIM WORTH (WHOSE HEROISM SAVED THE GOVERNOR FROM AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET) HAS WAVERED ON THE THRESHOLD OF ETERNITY! BUT TODAY...
12-16-'40
WILL YOU STEP OUTSIDE, MRS. WORTH? I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
DON'T HOLD ANYTHING BACK, DOCTOR! I'M PREPARED FOR...!
I'VE A REALLY GOOD REPORT ON YOUR SON THIS MORNING!... I CAN TELL YOU NOW THAT AT FIRST I HELD NOT THE SLIGHTEST HOPE FOR HIM...
--BUT, EVER SINCE HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, HE HAS MADE A REMARKABLE FIGHT... AND A STEADY GAIN!
I'M SO HAPPY.. I WISH I COULD TELL YOU..
IT PLEASES ME, TOO, NEEDLESS TO SAY--FRANKLY-- IT ALSO PUZZLES ME A LITTLE!

DONALD DUCK — Treasure Trail! — BY WALT DISNEY

MICKEY FINN — When Crooks Fall Out! — BY LANK LEONARD

INSPECTOR KLIPP, AFTER YEARS OF DOUBLE DEALING WITH GAMBLERS AND RACKETEERS OF THE "BRIGHT BELT" SECTOR, IS ABOUT TO BE CLIPPED AT LAST.
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L-LISTEN, CHIEF—T-THE COMMISSIONER IS ALL WRONG ABOUT T-THIS—W-WHO IS HE BRINGING IN HERE NOW?
YOU'LL FIND OUT!
DO YOU THINK DAW WILL EXPLODE WHEN HE SEES KLIPP?
SURE—LIKE ALL WISE GUYS HE HATES TO THINK HE'S BEEN OUTSMARTED—AND HE'S BURNING UP!
WELL, INSPECTOR, HERE HE IS—BUT HE'S A LITTLE SORE BECAUSE OF THE CLEVER WAY YOU TRICKED HIM!
—YOU DIRTY, DOUBLE CROSSIN' RAT! AND DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET AWAY WITH THAT FIVE GRAND I GAVE YOU EITHER! MY LAWYER WILL GET IT BACK!!
THAT'S ENOUGH, DAW! TAKE HIM DOWNSTAIRS COLLINS!!

DIXIE DUGAN — "——That Ends Well" — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Theater Movement — BY FRANK MARTINEK

SANTA MARIA! ALL DIS-A MON' JUST TO TEACH CHICO SOME CRAZEE TRICK!
TCK TCK
REMEMBER, TONY—COME BACK IN TWO DAYS FOR INSTRUCTIONS
I NO FORGET MISS
YOU'VE GUESSED WHAT TRICK I WANT TONY TO TEACH THAT MONKEY, MISS GRAY?
TO STEAL THOSE BOMB-SIGHT PLANS!!
EXACTLY! AND WE'LL NEED A STAGE SET - A PERFECT MODEL OF THE PATRIOT OFFICE FOR CHICO, OUR LITTLE LEADING MAN!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

AFTER BREAKING HER DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT TO STEVE ROPER, MRS. GUBBS HAS DISCOVERED THAT LULU'S NEW FIANCE, GRAND DUKE IVAN, IS A COAL-HEAVER ON THE ROPER YACHT!
OH, MR. ROPER! FIND STEPHEN AND LULU! YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CAPTAIN MARRY THEM -- TONIGHT!
I GUESS THAT CAN BE ARRANGED —STEVE WAS AROUND A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
I'VE BEHAVED LIKE A SILLY GIRL! THAT GRAND DUKE FELLOW WAS WORKING IN YOUR ENGINE ROOM! — AND I ALMOST LET LULU MARRY HIM!!
HERE'S STEVE NOW, MRS. GUBBS!
THANK GOODNESS! WE MUST KEEP HIM HERE AND SEND THAT INDIAN PERSON TO FETCH LULU AND THE CAPTAIN!

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I'M HOPING TO TRAP THE PERPETRATOR OF TWO CUNNING MURDERS AT FRAGER RANCH, KING FOLLOWS DOCTOR LAKE TO THE BARN.
THERE'S BAD BLOOD BETWEEN FRAGER AND DOCTOR LAKE! I'VE GOT TO WATCH BOTH OF THEM!
BLITZEN, YOU DIDN'T KICK SIR BASIL TO DEATH, ANY MORE THAN I MURDERED JOCKO!
FRAGER TENDS HIS HORSES UNAWARE DOCTOR LAKE HAS FOLLOWED HIM
DR. LAKE WATCHES HIS CHANCE —
KING SUSPECTS ME, BUT THE MURDER EVIDENCE POINTS TO FRAGER— IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT LOOK AS THOUGH THEY KILLED EACH OTHER—!

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